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BRITISH DENIAL

LONDON. Oct. 12 (Reuter)

The British Government has den

poison gas mines alleged to have

been used by Poland had been

More than \$100,000 has already

been raised in Shanghal for the

the Chinese soldiers at the front

Shanghai expect to be able to con-

tribute enough money to buy 3,-

000,000 cotton padded jackets this

MUCH DEBATED

CONTROVERSY

LONDON. Oct. 12 (Reuter) -

The Admiralty's further reports

of the German sircraft attack on

the British cruiser squadron in the

North Sea on October 9 is of keen

interest to naval critics for it has

an important bearing on the much

debated "aircraft versus warship"

It is pointed out that in the

encounter of September 26 the

British vessels were assisted

by fighters but on this occasion

the cruisers apparently relied

The attack was meant to dis-

solely on acti-aircraft runs.

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# Germany Must Choose

THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S CONSIDERED ANSWER TO HERR HITLER'S PEACE PLAN WAS GIVEN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN. WHEN HE PRESENTED HIS WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, SAYS A REUTER MES-SAGE FROM LONDON.

The House was packed and among distinguished personalities in the Gallerles were all the Dominion High Commissioners who had played their part in the interchange of views on Hitler's peace proposals between the United Kingdom and the Dominion Governments.

by recalling that last week, in Polish question was settled and speaking of the announce- said, "We pointed out that forcible ment about the Russo-German Pact, he observed that it contained the suggestion the part of His Majesty's Governthat some peace proposals ment to avoid war and the use of were likely and had remarked force were in vain." that if such proved the case they should examine them in consultation with the Dominions and the French Republic in the light of certain

relevant considerations. "Since then the German Chancellor has made his speech and taken place," continued Mr. Chamberlain. "I must now state the position of His Majesty's Govern-

# BACKGROUND RECALLED

background against which the prorecall that at the end of August the Bultish Government were corresponding with the German Government on Poland.

He said, "It was evident that the situation was dangerous but we believed it should be possible to arrive at a peaceful solution; if passions were not deliberately stimulated, and we felt quite certain that the German Government could, if they desired, influence their friends in Danzig to bring about a relaxation of tension and create conditions to a calm and sober negotiation.

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that Herr Hitler had expressed a wish for improved relations between

The Frime Minister began their countries as soon as the solution would inevitably involve in charge of the defence of Shekki our obligations to Poland. everyone knows these efforts on Chinese forces.

#### APPEALS RECALLED

Mr. Chamberlain recalled President Roosevelys appeal and those of the King of the Beigians, the Queen of the Netherlands, Poper of Plus and Signor Mussolini.

'It is evident now that / Hitler was determined to make war on the consultations I referred to have | Poland and whatever sincerity there may have been in his wish to come to an understanding with Britain it was not strong enough to induce him to postpone the at-

tack upon his neighbour." The Frime Minister said that The Prime Minister recalled before doing so he must recall the invasion of Poland, and the ruin and damage done "in contraven-"posals "appeared. He went on to tion, at any rate in the later stages, of all undertakings of Hitler now speaks with pride as though he had fulfilled

# MANY LIVES SACRIFICED

"It was after this wanton act of aggression which caused so many Polish and German lives to be sacrificed to satisfy his own insistence on the use of force that the German Chancellor now puts forward his proposals.

"If there existed any expectation that in these proposals would be included some attempt to make amends for this grevious crime

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# Before Outbreak Of Present War AIRCRAFT Joint Appeal By Denmark, VERSUS Norway, Sweden Against WARSHIP

# Of Country's Independence HELSINKI, OCTOBER 12 (REUTER) - FINNISH AND

Deprivation Of Finland

SOVIET TALKS WILL BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON IN MOSCOW.

It is reported that a joint appeal will be made by Denmark, Sweden and Norway in the hope that Russia will make no demands which will deprive Finland of her independence.

An unconfirmed report | 100,000 MEN MOBILISED states that the United States may use her influence and urge moderation on the part made no comment on the rein Washington, after visiting plenty of aeroplanes, arms and White House and the State ammunition. Department, said that he had

matter. The Polish Ambassador in Mos- fences. cow, who arrived here to-day. The "Politiken" understands states that a division of Boviet that four proposals were made to with tanks and artillery is Finland by Russia as follows: concentrated on the Finnish er while a squadron of 21 list planes is stationed off the anish coast

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12 (Reuter) -Finland, preparing for all even-

litles, has now mobilised 100. of Russia. Official quarters | 000 men, according to reports from Danish correspondents who stated port and the Finnish Minister position than in 1918 and now has

Though over 100 bombs were dropped they suffered no injury The Finns are busy preparing whatsoever. It is a certainty that no information on the roads in the countryside against three planes were seriously damag-

tanks by erecting barricade de-

tract the cruisers' attention while commerce raiders slipped out. Firstly, the cession of a num- There are many indications of raiding on merchantmen in view

of Finland, Continued on Page 7 of the fallure of the U-boats

# ITALY'S VIEWS ON

-It is understood that Count Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador to Britain, left for London to-day taking an alde memoire outlining the Italian views regarding the peace proposals and international conference.

# Warships Play Havoc With Nazis

Two Polish vessels which took part in the defence of Hela Reninsula were attacked by five Nazi destroyers on the first day of the the other four steamed sway.

destroyers again attacked the destroyer and a Nazi warship was sent to the bottom.

The third day the Polish warships were subjected to a heavy

For Hongkong At Budget Meeting:

Economic Policy Was Planned Long

Colony's Contribution To

Defence Expenditure

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REVIEW

KONG AS ONE OF THE MEANS TO PROVIDE FOR A

CONTRIBUTION TO BE MADE TO THE HOME GOVERN-

MENT towards the prosecution of the war with Germany

was announced at the meeting of the Legislative Council

no way less than those of amendment during open discus-

may impose upon them, so 31,000 per alinum

we also must leave nothing Continued on Page 2

THE DECISION TO IMPOSE INCOME TAX IN HONG

Governor Announces Income

# PEACE PROPOSALS ROME, Oct. 12 (Reuter)

# Two Polish

LONDON. OCT. 11 (REUTER)of the war, played havon with was revealed to-day.

purchase of winter garments for On the second day eight sircraft.

# General Chang Wal-chang, Ma-

gistrate and Vice-Commander-in-Chief of Chungshan District and hero of the recentsbattles.

# SUMMONED

in which fines were imposed for per gallon respectively, against \$10 and 2,500 tons of crude oil with offences against the black-out re- payable previously, irrespective of the intention of salling to HOW TWO POLISH WARSHIPS, relations but a whole town was origin. consisting of a destroyer and a summoned for the offence when minelayer, is the first three days the Mayor, and citizens of Plymouth were found gully of allow \$7.50 and \$12 per gallon respec-German destroyers and hireraft ing lights to be shown from the tively, against \$6 payable pre-Guildhall windows.

bombardment by the German Air Force but the minelayer, with a war. One of them was sunk and single anti-aircraft battery, managed to bring down-seven German

The Polish destroyer was then sunk with the loss of 18 lives and the next day the minelayer was destroyed by German planes using incendiary bombs.

# WHOLE TOWN

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter) -

The town was fined £2.

irrespective of origin.

formerly 30 cents per gallon.

# LITHUANIAN PARLIAMENT

LONDON. Oct. 12 (Reuter) German report states that the Lithuanian Parliament has been convoked for to-day in order to ratify the Soviet-Lithuanian Pact. In the agreement, Lithuania not only will get back Wilno but also 57 small towns and a large number of villages, 220 miles of railway and 425 miles of forest.

ter, M. Zaleski, was received in the French Government. audience by the King yesterday The goods include 40,000 tons of morning, reports Reuter from minerals, 40,000 tons of foodstuffs

# Petrol And Light Oils Included In New Order

Higher duties on certain wines and liquors and on petrol and light oils came into force in Hongkong yesterday.

It was made known at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council that, immediately before the meeting, His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance of 1927, had signed an order rescinding the Liquors Duties Resolution of September 9, 1936, and setting up a new scale of duties.

Duties on beer, cider, perry and Chinese and Japanese type liquors are not altered. In respect of other liquors and wines, the following new duties are now in force:--

On all liqueurs, champagne and other sparkling wines:-\$16.25 per gallon on British Empire products, and \$28 on foreign products, compreviously, irrespective of origin. On brandy: \$6.25 and \$20 per the British Navy. gallon respectively, compared with

\$5 and \$10 payable previously. In London there were a few cases spirituous liquors:-\$12.50 and \$20 with a large cargo of foodstuffs

> PORT AND SHEERY On port sherry and madeira viously, irrespective of origin.

> On all other still wines: \$6.25 and \$10 per gallon respectively, against \$5 payable previously,

# CONVOKED

# Nazi Liner Captured In S. Atlantic

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Renter) pared with \$13 per gallon payable The German line: Carnota was captured in the South Atlantic by

According to New-York reports of September 22, the liner left a On gin, whisky and other Brazilian port on September 17 Vladivostok.

# 298,000 TONS OF CARGO TAKEN

LONDON, Oct. 12 (BWB)-Bince The new duty on petrol and the beginning of the war the light oils has been increased to 60 British Contraband Control has cents per gallon. The duty on dealt with 375 ships, 107 British and 268 neutral. In the last two weeks about 63 ships have come in, some voluntarily, for examination. The neutral ships include Norwegian, Swedish, Dutch, Greek and Firmish

During the first month of the war, 298,000 tons of cargo was taken in prize and these carroes will become the subject of examination in the Prize Court and therefore, cannot be assumed that the whole quantity of goods will be confiscated.

FRENCH SEIZURES PARIS Oct 12 (Reuter) The French naval authorities state that 150,000 tons of goods destined for The new Polish Foreign Minis- Germany have been confiscated by

and 30,000 tons of liquid fuel.

# CHINESE FORCES THREATEN JAPANESE REAR IN NORTH HUNAN: RAILWAY WRECKED

. CHANGSHA, Oct. 12 (Central)—Chinese troops are threatening the rear of the Japanese at Yoyang (Yochow), 88 miles north of Changsha, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, in North Hunan.

On the night of October 10 Chinese vanguards, who crossed the Sintslang River, cut the Canton-Hankow Railway at Yunki, 14 miles northeast of Yoyang. The railway track and bridges there were wrecked.

It is said that the Japanese at Yoyang are perturbed by the Chinese activities in their rear.

that there will be universal said His Excellency, and it was vantage point in the southacceptance here of the funda- hoped that the necessary machin- western suburbs, was taken by

FIGHTING IN SHANS!

mental principle that our responsibilities in Hongkong Although the income tax pro- ing. The city is now besieged around the towns of Hellungkwan. Publica, Blangling, Fencheng, and

> west of Pubsien have not been able. Chinese resistance.

#### yesterday afternoon, when the Draft Estimates for 1940-41 were introduced by the Financial Secretary. The regular budget is to be replaced by two separate budgets. One will provide for the formal expenditure of Government departments, and the other is in effect a war budget by means of which it is intended that the Colony "I hope and believe," said undone that we can do to- Across the Hunan-Hupeh; Proying over 32, miles north-His Excellency the Gover-wards that end." border the Chinese advance west of Kaoyu, has been retaken nor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, Steps would at once be taken to on Tungcheng continues by the Chinese. who presided at the meeting, draft the necessary legislation, vigorously Saikungchiao, a

towards Great Britain are in possis are subject to possible on three sides. IN NORTH KIANGSU British subjects resident in sion in Council, the Financial AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE the United Kingdom: and Secretary declared that it was in- NORTH KIANGEU, Oct. 12 (Ocnthat just as they are prepared tended to impose a standard tax tral)—With the arrival of reinto bear whatever burden the of ten per cent, on all company forcements, Chinese forces are ber of small islands in the Gulf German plans to intendify surface successful conduct of the war and on private incomes above who recently captured Known, on Con the Hellungkwan sector, the

chow, in North Klaziger

The Japanese in the north and

the Grand Canal, north of Yang- Japanese have housent tip remiforcements.

### SIR NORTHCOTE'S

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Government's consideration. I re- for their extension should congret very much that the rush of tinue as far as was possible; furwork caused by Herr Hitler's in- thermore any marked retrenchtromissions has prevented that in ment in the Civil Service was deall the more because there has advised by him so to act. ministrative activities and social this confident policy, which

fine my remarks on this occasion present. to the financial policy and intentions of the Government, and I conceive that these "will be more rightly appreciated if I first invite attention to the declared policy of His Majesty's Government in this regard. If one were to compare the manner in which that of 1914 a fundamental difference would at once be observed. armies, administrative departments and war organizations and requirements of all kinds had to be hastily improvised and the national finances were left to be on along normal peace lines; to-day the situation at home entirely the contrary presents picture.

The likelihood of the outbreak of a major" war between Great Britain and Germany had long been foreseen, plans had been laid to meet the emergency and the appropriate economic policy had been thought out and made ready.

ADDITIONAL TAXATION It will be generally agreed, think, that the outstanding fea ture of the economic plans of His Majesty's Government, as closed in the speech of the Chanceffor of the Exchequer on Sept 27 when "he introduced his first! war emergency budget, was his insistence upon the importance of paying for the war from revenue as far as that was possible.

The inevitability of having also to raise war-loans was clearly recognized, but the immediate ster taken was the imposition of heavy additional taxation: at the same time he urged most strongly that it was" the duty of the private citizen and of the public institution to avoid all unnecessary expenditure in order that savings might accrue for subsequent in side there are considerable alteravestment in war loan. It is an, has readily, not to say cheerfully, accepted the unprecedented burdens laid upon him.

So much for the way in which the taxpayer at home is facing his duty: what of the duty which lies before us in this small unit of the British Empire?

I hope and believe that there to state their nature. will be universal acceptance here of the fundamental principle that responsibilities in Hongkong towards Great Britain are in no of what I have called the ordinary

NOT MAXIMUM DEMAND posals that will be placed before I come now to the defence with our decisions; on the other commencement of a new Queen's For at this session have been budget, by means of which Hong-hand, in view of the approaching College, a new Infectious Diseases and I take this early op-kong will make its contribution end of the financial year, it was Hospital and new Health Centres, portunity of saying that they are towards the prosecution of the war prodvisable to defer presentation as well as a new Volunteer Headnot to be looked upon as the against Germany. That contribution until the estimates could be recast quarters. The actual amounts exmaximum demand that may be tion may take one of two forms, in print so as to conform with pected to be spent on any of those made on the local taxpayer before the first being the meeting from those later proposals. victory crowns our arms: They our own pockets of such additionare, however, all that we can wise- al local expenditure as the situaly do at the moment.

With this object in view it is Government's intention to replace the budget which is formally before you to-day by two separate budgets: the will provide for the normal expenditure of Government departments, the latter is designed to fulfil our obligations as a member of the British Empire while engaged in a major war.

It may surprise you that what I will describe as the ordinary budget does not show greater reductions in expenditure. The estimates; of course, were fairly well advanced when war broke out end carry in September we were in the act of considering the extent to which they should be cut down when I received from the Becretary of State some very valuable guidance.

In effect Mr. MacDonald's counsel was that, subject to two provisos of which I will make men-His Excellency said: It had been tion, later, there should be as my intention to present a short little disturbance as possible with address to you on this occasion the Colony's current activities and more or less on the lines of that developmental schemes, so long as which last year endeavoured to re- revenue to finance them would be view the salient facts of the pre- forthcoming. In particular the ceding twelve months and the desire was expressed that existing more important schemes under social services and approved plans tention from being fulfilled," and preclated unless and until we were

#### TWO PROVISOS

The Secretary of State's two provisos, which I mentioned just now as being conditions to be observed in framing the estimates. dealt with the following points. Firstly, the great importance of this; war is being faced by the conserving the exchange resources Government of Great Britain with of Great Britain through control and the Honourable the Financial have the forty million budget over the purchase and export of Secretary will, this afternoon, ex- which I spoke of as a possibility of foreign currencies and of those plain the Government's proposals the more distant, future twelve British currencies which are not in ampler measure. on a sterling footing.

Hongkong's precedure in this respect, it was found, could not be quite "on all fours" with that of other British Colonies .. because of the predominating importance of our entrepot trade, and special treatment of the problem was therefore permitted to us.

I have asked the Honourable the Financial Secretary to give the Council a connected account of the measures taken by Government with this end in view, and myself shall have a further wordto say on this subject when speakling of the revenue estimates. The second point on which the Secretary of State expressed a proviso was the avoidance of expenditure which, by creating a demand for unessential goods would deflect men, materials and shipping from war purposes.

In this connexion I may say that I had already given orders that work on my successor's new house should; be stopped before this wise advice was received!

So much for the expenditure estimates in the ordinary budget. which will be more fully explained the Honourable the Financial ecretary in his speech this afternoon and in the memorandum prepared by him. On the Revenue tions to be made, but these do not appear in the printed volume. The most important of them are the increases in duties on petroi and alcoholic liquors which have a duty where their money is condual purpose, viz, to raise more cerned than they have in offering revenue, and to effectuate the their services, and if necessary policy of conserving sterling exchange: the other implement certain recommendations of the of the meeting to your considera-Taxation Committee and I will tion... leave it to my Honourable friend

# DEFENCE BUDGET

The estimated financial outcome

tion may demand for volunteer naval, military and air defences and other war services; the other, free gifts in cash or in kind to His Majesty's Government towards! enemy. The former of these has its natural limitations and not wide ones at that: but I trust that not only every member of this

It is Especiate necessary to

be taken at once to draft the necessary legislation and to bring into being the necessary machinery. My hope is that within six months that machocry will be at work. Plans are not far enough advanced as yet for any detailed description, but in order to prevent unnecessary alarm I will say that it is not intended at the initial stage to prescribe very high rates of tax.

PRINCIPLES OUTLINED

Attention, has also been given to the question of taxing Excess been good progress in many ad- "It will be agreed. I think, that Profits." There may plainly be justification for such a measure services which is deserving of re- questionably reflects that of His in due course, but I feel and I Majesty's Government, is very en- know that my Honourable friend I propose, accordingly, to con- heartening at such a time as the agrees with me-that we had better tackle the Income Tax problem first and, when that has been done, take up again the matter of Excess Profits Duty.

This address is, of course, intended to do no more than outline the principles in accordance with which this Colony's financial policy prominence to one fact shown by for the near future is being framed the print, that is that we already

the twofold duty which rests upon this Legislature at this juncture. cally with the increase of popula-On the one hand, we are responsible for the proper care, a phrase mate balance was expected but the which includes improvement, of this small but important part of His Majesty's Empire and it is correspondingly increasing revenue especially incumbent upon us to maintain and, as far as we can extend, the Colony's social services, particularly public health and education; you will find increased provision in the ordinary budget under both those heads.

On the other hand it is our duty as well as in our interest to give that we can to help Majesty's Government in the great struggle in which the Empire is

The task of this Government is to find the "right balance between these two duties and I confidently hope that you will find yourselves able to endorse the proposals that are now about to come before you. I do not wish to be thought to make light of the burden which they will lay upon the shoulders of the taxpayers of Hongkong. The Income Tax. even at the relatively low basic rate of two shillings in the pound, must inevitably give a shock to the social and commercial structures of the Colony, and considerable adjustment will be necessary in order to absorb that shock

Nevertheless I am fully confident that they will no more shirk their their lives, in Britain's cause.

I now commend the business

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S. SPEECH

dom; and that just as they are additional revenue from the Government in the new conditions Police and Sanitary Departments. prepared to bear whatever burden sources just mentioned and partly which exist to-day. Orcumstances the successful conduct of the war to the transfer of certain appro- have unfortunately compelled the may impose upon them, so we also priate expenses to the defence Government to out those inten-. The programme of Public Works must leave nothing undone that budget. If, however, during the tions before Council and the Co- Extraordinary includes many items we can do towards that end. In filteen month period which the long which that Council represents of a capital nature which are other words, this is every whit as estimates cover it appears that a in two stages. There has been no essential to carry on the economic deficit is probable it should not time since the outbreak of war to development of the Colony. Evidbe difficult to curtail expenditure, reach finality in our proposals for ence of the intention to continue It is in accordance with that and especially capital expenditure, wartime measures and then to re- the development of social services print the estimates in accordance is given by the provision for the print the estimates in accordance is given by the provision for the

fore, was to lay the estimates as for proceeding definitely with printed before the Council, to state Dians for them and concluding a when doing so that they would contract for the work undergo a considerable metamorphosis and lastly in Belect Comits aim viz. the defeat of the form, or rather forms, for there mittee to recast them in their new

House but also every citizen of this I am very sorry for any confu-Colony will agree that there should sion that this way of handling the be no limit upon the aid that we subject may have caused but in should give to His Majesty's Gov— the circumstances I fear that that ernment other than our ultimate was inevitable. But so far as the ability to pay. Quite obviously in ordinary estimates of expenditure this lightly taxed community that are concerned the changes to be ilmit lies at a great distance and made are of a "paper" rather than could not be reached through a practical flature it is the deexisting revenue channels innovations come innovations corde.

# ADDRESS

years, and a defence budget which will be quite new and I hope feature of only a year or two.

AN INNOVATION

After that general explanation I have to ask Honourable Members to turn their attention back to the original estimates of expenditure for 1940/41 which have been in their hands for 10 days," As a memorandum explaining the principle matters of novelty contained in them was circulated at the same time I do not propose to deal-with those estimates at any great length.

I fear that the innevation. for which I was responsible, of permitting the Press to see the printed estimates with the Council's Order of Business has led some of the papers to misinterpret them and the statement of Government's fall proposals may be disappointing to those who read some of the more sensational deductions published yesterday afternoon.

The Press have also given due months ago. Expenditure and, I have tried to put before you fortunately, revenue as well have continued to increase automatition. On a peace basis an approxiwar is likely to increase expenditure in many directions without from existing sources.

#### NEW EXPENDITURE

The estimates as printed contain no innovations in revenue apart from the re-arrangement of the heads in more convenient form. As to expenditure the procedure of examination by a select committee of this Council which will be followed this year as before will afford full opportunity for honourable members to make any comments which they desire and elucidate any obscurities in the details. Those details were mainly settled before the outbreak of war, but no necessity is seen at present to alter them at all considerating.

In preparing the final draft, a number of items of new expenditure which it had originally been desired to include were, deleted in order to avoid budgeting for any ambatantial deficit in the uncertain circumstances which he before us; but the Government have very definitely refrained from economising at the expense either of social services or of measures of economic develop-

Your Excellency has made clear that there is no intention to curtail those services in order to provide funds for the new calls which the war must make upon our re-

"I venture, indeed, to say that, large as the expenditure must appear, all of it is either essential or extremely desirable in order to maintain the public services of this. Colony and to enable the Government to discharge its obligations to the community. Honourable members will find that much of the way less than those of British sub-budget is a small surplus. That You have indicated in their main directly due to our increased popujects resident in the United King- expectation is due partly to the outlines the financial intentions of lation, e.g. the increases in the

buildings next year are small, but The only possible course, there- their inclusion will give approval

> Nonetheless, we must not be wholly amprepared for financial difficulties and the programme of public works extraordinary and also the many items of special expenditure appearing in the individual heads of estimates, although they may be approved by this Council and the Secretary of State, will not be automatically carried out if the revenue position does not justify the expenditure.

All such sterns require the indi-Vidual authority of Government before expenditure is incurred on fence budget where most of the them and that approval will be ment has decided that an Inhas said to have two budgets, the
come Tax is by far the most ordinary one which will strongly selected the estimates the filling resemble the budgets of pravious withheld if necessary. In addition

SPORTING FIXTURES TO-DAY

BADMINTON.-Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30

SWIMMING,-Finals Army Children's Schools, U.S.R.C. pool, 3 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 BADMINTON, - Y.M.C.A. minton, in the West Lounge, 10

Rower v. Civil Service. Juniors, K.C.C., 2 p.m. FOOTBALL - First Division:

Police v. S. China "B" (Boun 9,30 Luen Ying v. Tien Sing dary Road); Royal Scots v. South 10.30 Hon Ying v. Chun Wan China "A" (Sookuppoo) Second Division "A" South China v. Ciub y. 5th R. A. (Stanley at 3): 30th R. A. v. R. A. O. C. (Stanley at 4.30) Second Division "B": R. at 3); Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road at 3); R. A. F. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road at 3); Signals v. Engineers (Chatham Road at 4.30); Third Division: 5th R. A. v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's at 3); Kumaons R. v. R. A. S. C. (Prince Edward Road at 3).

TEXNIS \_- "Y" American Tournsment King's Park

# LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE FIXTURES

Six Matches For Decision

Organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), the Lo Tak BOWLS.—Second Division, Craigen- Kuen Cup League programme of matches to be played at the South-CRICKET.-K.C.C. Juniors v. Navy orn playground on Sunday is as follows:-

(4:30); Club v. Middlesex (Club); 8.30 Tai Chung v. Hak Keung.

2.30 Hung Sze v. Tung Yee Pak. (Caroline Hill at 3), Eastern v. 3.30 Tsimshatsui v. Ling Kong. Kit Chee (Club at 3); 8th R. A. 4.30 Ki Kung v. Tung Yee Hung. WALLEU WIN

Playing in the Lo Tak Kuen League last Wednesday, Wah Klu Scots v. University Sockumpoo defeated Pun To by two goals to

#### FIRING PRACTICE CANCELLED

The firing practice which was to have been carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight yesterday was cancelled.

### SCOTTISH REGIONAL SOCCER TOURNEY DEFERRED

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-The Scottish Football League has deferred the beginning of its two Regional Competitions, each of 16clubs, to Oct. 21.

# AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways: NORTHBOUND

Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong. \_kong. Dorado 4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok Dorado-7 a.m. Air France:

NORTHBOUND Wednesday: France, Hanoi,

Hongkong. Service 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND Thursday: Hanol, France. Service 6 a.m.

Pan American Airways: PASTEGUND Wednesday: U.S. A. Hongkong.

California Clipper-2 p.m. WESTBOUND Thursday: Manila U.S.A.

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# CURRENT FILMS

KING'S:-The Dawn Patrol (Warner Bros.). Well-produced film glorifying the exploits of the air force. Not the first picture with the same theme, but better than most. With Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven and Donald Crisp.

QUEEN'S:-Hotel Imperial (Paramount). Hollywood's latest for eign star, Isa Miranda, teams with Ray Milland in a drame of wartorn Balkans, Good direction by Robert Florey, technical excellence and warm performances make this an outstanding picture.

ORIENTAL: - Wathering Heights (United Artists). Stark drams of thwarted love and family hatred adapted faithfully from Emily Bronte's powerful novels Very good acting and good Yorkshire atmosphere are the main attractions of a film that, despite a few poor moments, has a vigorous, sombre appeal.

CATHAY:-Charlie Chan in Reno (20th Century-Fox). Sidney Toler does a good job in the role of the famous Chinese detective, but he is no Warner Oland. The story is above the average."

ALHAMBRA:-Union Pacific (Parismount). The building of "the Union Pacific railway against long odds. Rich in vigorous melospectacle and very well acted by Akim Tamiroff, Brian Donlevy and

MAJESTIC: --- Marie Antoinette (MGM). Norma Shearer, as the tragic French queen, gives a performance that is perhaps second only to her portrayal of Elizabeth Barrett Browning in The Barretts of Wimpole Street." The cast includes . Tyrone Power. Robert Morley

Schildkraut STAR: - Little Miss Roughneck (Warner Bros.). Edith Fellowes and Leo Carillo in an enjoyable. rip-roaring and convincing comedy.

13-Tides: High 9.40 r.m. and 9.35 p.m. Low 2.07 a.m. and 3.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.18 a.m., Sunset 6.63 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Pit" Class. 10.30 a.m. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters Eternal Sun-Heinz Huppertz & His "A Short Course in First Aid for A.R. P." 6 p.m.; Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 830 p.m. Methodist Ladies Society, Manjongs Party. Soldiers and Sallors' House, 3

Sports, U.S.R.C. Pool, 3 p.m." H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May

Institute, 4.45 p.m. Address at Ricci Hall by the Rev. W. McDonagh "Salazar, the Ab'est Statesman in Europe To-day"-8 p.m. 14-R.E.O.C.A. Annual Peninsula Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton 10 s.m.; American Tennis Tournament, 2 p.m. Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 10 a.m. Softball at Caroline Hill.

15—American Tennis Tourney at Civil Service Club, 2 p.m. Inauguration of City Defence Corps Kaifong Vigilantes)

Macao. Softball League starts. 16-H.K. Ladles Hockey Assn. An nual Mtg., Gloucester Hotel, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Group V.D.M.A. Annual

Mtg., 5 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Pantomine Rehearsal, 8.30

Y.M.C.A. Bandaging Class and Way Work (All Hospital Supplies made by given and failed. The baby this Working Party are to be sent to hospitals in order to release other sources of supply for home centres).

Crown Land Sele, P.W.D. 3 p.m. 17—Claims against Estate Frances Helen Grey due.

Land Sale at Taipo, 1130 a.m. H.K. Rotary Tiffin Mtg., 1. p.m. Speaker: Dr. Arthur Woo "Round the World in 18 Days."

St. Andrew's Society, Annual Mtg., S.C.M.P., Office, 5.45 p.m. 13-H.K.R.A. Shoot, -145 p.m. Bugby Trial at Happy Valley.

19-Y.M.C.A. Pantomine Rehearsal 8.30 D.m. 20-St. Andrew's Half, Christ Church

Concert. 8.45 p.m. . Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "Pirst Ald for Gas." 6 p.m.

21-Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. R.E.O.C.A., Supper Dance, Peninsula

Rugby H.K.P.C. "A" v, Navy; H.K. .C. 1st v. Army.

22-Colony Golf Championships. 23-Y M.C.A. Pantomine Rehearsal.

8.30 p.m. 24 Claims against Estate of Rev. John Keers due: 28-St. Andrew's Club Bocial Evening, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomine Rehearsal, 8.30

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m. 27-YM.OA Lecture By Mrs. A. M. Peters "Pirst Aid for Gas," 6 p.m. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at

H.K.C.C. in aid of War Organization. 11 a.m. 30-Y.M.C.A. Pantomine Rehearsal,

8.30 p.m. 31-Litoending Board Meeting.

Police at Cannes are trying to find jewels worth, £20,000 which vanished from the car, of Miss Dinna Cadwell, of Manchestersquare. London: W. With a friend Miss Cadwell went to a restaurant at St. Paul de Vence. Belore enter. ing the restaurant she took off her neckiace and placed it with other lewels in the luggage trunk at the back of her car

### Programmes Radio

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

12.30 Alfred Piccaver (Tenor). For You Alone (Geehl); Kashmiri Love Song (Woodeford-Finden). Thank

God for a Garden (Del Riego), 12.42 Columbia Concert Orchestra. La Paloma (Yradier); The Trailing lodies, Medley.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Westher Report. 1.63 " Dance Music.

Foxtrots A Fine Romance; The drama, punctuated by thrills and Way you Look: Tonight-Ambrose and His Orch. Waltz-Dancing in the -Henry Jacques and His Correct others. Rather long, but engros- Dance Tempo Orchestra. Foxtrots- Orchestra. All My Life: Laughing Irish Eyes-Johnny Johnson and His Orchestra. Waltz-Music in May; Slow Foxtrot-It's a Sin to Tell a Lie-The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Foxtrot-Woe Me-Nat Gonella and His Georgians,

1.30 Benter & Rugby Press, Westher Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Musical Comedy Selections. "He Wanted Adventure"—Selection -The New Mayfair Orchestra. The Love Parade"-Selection-Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. "The Cat and the Fiddle"-Selection-New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 Close down. 6.00 Dance Music.

Quickstep-On the Isle of Kitheymiboko; Tango-My Lost Love-Henry Jacques and his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fextrots—The Skeleton in the Cupboard: Pennies from Heaven Operas. -Teddy Foster and his Kings of Swing. A Pretty Girl is like a Melody; You-Maurice Winnick and his Or chestra. Tangos - Golden Stars; Orchestra. .. Foxtrot-In the Chapel in the Moonlight. Waltz-Golden Heart -Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Foxtrots-You Can't pull the Wool over my Eyes; You Gotta, know how to Dance-Harry Roy and His Orches-Army Children's School Swimming tra. Waltz-Follow your Heart; Fox-

trot-Magolias in the Moonlight-Ted Flo Rito and his Orchestra. 6.45 London Belay-News Supple-

7.00 // Ashmoor Burch (Baritone). Tally Hol (Leoni); The Laughing Cavalier (Banderson). The Pavement Artist (Jenkins); With a Smile and a Song (Wood).

7:12 Variety Programme.

On the Good Ship, Ballyhoo; Bluebeard - Warner and Darnell. The Eyes of the World are on You; Jingle of the Jungle—Louis Levy and his Gaumont British Symphony, Ti-Pi-Tin; Adam and Eve-The Duncan Sisters. Selection from "Happy Days" -Quentin Maclean (Organ). Long Ago and Far Away sung by Prances Langford. Top Liners of Variety-Intro: Sir Harry Lauder, Gracie Fields, Florence Desmond, Paul Robe son, Clarice Mayne, Roy Fox, and Jack Hylton's Orchestra. Monologue -Keeping a Stiff Upper; Play Up and Arbutus (Friedman), Neapolitan Me- Pay the Dame - Oliver Wakefield. Sleeping Beauty Waltz; (Tchalkowsky) -Rawicz and Landauer (Two Pianos) 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

Orchestral Selections. Le Roi l'a Dit-Overture (Delibes) -London Philharmonic Orchestra. Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCres, Firelight; Poxtrot-I. found & Rosary Eugen. Onegin - Polchalse: Waltz

8.20' Studio - Next Week's Pro-

8.23 Studio-Beckful by Ettore Fellegatti (Cello) accompanied by Professor Harry Ore. 1. Sonata in G - Boccharini; (s)

Grave. (b) Minuetto, (c) Allegro la Militare. 2, 2nd Romance-Beethoven 3. Gavotte in D-Popper.

8.50 Studio An appeal on behalf of the British War Organization Fund by Sir Atholi MacGreror. 9.05 Studio Comments on Becent

9.15 London Belay-The News.

Arensky-Trio in D Minor Op.

Joyce (Plano), Temianka (Violin) and Sala (Cello). Selections

Price " Igor—Overture (Borodin)— Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Albert Coates. Botis Goldwoov (Moussorgsky); Farewell of Boris; Death of Boris-Chaliapine (Bass).

10.15 Sibelius Symphony No. 2 in D. Major Op. 43.

Serge Koussevitaky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. 11.00 Close down.

# BABY FROM

The new drug, "M and B 693, which has prevented thousands deaths in pneumonia cases, has British wartime aviation, which saved the sight of a child only 14 S. China Tennis Team To Visit days old

Soon after the birth, in a country house near London, doctors found Basil Rathbone and Donald Crisp. that the baby had an eye infection, not uncommon with new-born infants, which usually causes permanent injury to the sight.

Every known treatment was portant offerings of the season. in danger of being half-blind for

Then one doctor suggested that the new drug, "M and B 693," introduced only a year ago, should after day, night after night, to death takes its toll regularly

A leading eye specialist was consuited and agreed that this was among their less experienced comthe only chance.

"This cure is of great importance especially in so young a child" medical expert, who has closely followed the case, stated.

Austrian woman doctor of music dealing dawn patrols, join in mad died in Hampstead General Hos- fun, are real men whose spirit it pital four hours after falling 60ft. is easy to understand, from the window of a house in Belsize Park-gardens, Hampstead, the glory due to go with this film Dr. Gmeyner lived with her sister are Melville Cooper, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Carl Esmond, Peter J. Morduch, At her home it was Willes Morton Lowry. Michael stated that she had been depressed Brooke, and James Burke, an aland in poor health.

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Flynn and including David Niven,

plus some of the most, breathtaking aerial combat scenes ever taken, "all serve to make "The Dawn Patrol" one of the more im-Flynn, playing the dashing Courtney, who together with Niven; form a pair of hell-forleather flying fools of the British Royal Flying Corps, continue day wreak havoc with the enemy while

Here is the sort of story that strikes home. The right tone has been captured by the producers, and the cast has done its part perfectly. The insecure feeling o here to-day gone to-morrowpervades throughout, The frolcking fliers who night after night be-Dr. Tully Gmeyner, 35-years-old fore they take off on their death-

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# British Air Mission To Canada

# LORD RIVERDALE AS LEADER -

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter) -Sir Kingsley" Wood, Air Minister, announced the composition of the British Air Mission to Canada in the House of Commons yesterday

afternoon. The leader is Lord Riverdale, a Northern industrialist, and the Deputy-Leader is Air-Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

Mr. L. P. Earle, Managing Director of one of our largest aircraft manufacturing companies, will member of the Mission, which will also comprise technical other officers.

As Air-Chief Marshal Brooke-Popham is now on service Some indication of the bitter abroad, his place will be taken temporarily by Air-Vice-Marshal in Belgium to the events in the Sir Christopher Courtney.

the Air Ministry, Captain Balfour. District ceded to Belgium by Gerwill also go to Canada to help in the arrangements which Canada have to make for consultations with the Mission from Australia and New Zealand

#### LORD TWEEDSMUIR TO SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IN N.Y.

12 (Reuter)— QUEBEC. Oct. Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, is going to New York next week for a general medical overhaul. No serious concern is felt over his health.

#### ULSTER'S RESPONSE TO CALL FOR SERVICE :

BELFAST, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, declared yesterday that the response of Ulstermen to the call for service was wholly satisfactory.

"I am proud," he said, "at what has been done and is being done to help the mother-country."

Lord Craigavon added that he Parliament, which would meet on (temp) (Aug. 28). two days a week, instead of three.

Bervice has been formed in London to look after the welfare of J. S. Douglas, R. Scots, to be Asst. Australians. "

bureau has been set up in Australia House to Australians and others who wish

A pet tom cat, which was accidentally trodden on by its elderly mistress, caused her death by biting her. This was revealed at a Liverpool inquest on Mrs. Miriam. Abrahams, aged 69, of Albanyroad, Liverpool, Verdict; Accidental

# NAZI PARTY | Nazi Attack DISCONTENT

### GERMAN RETREAT BEFORE SOVIET

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Router)-Rumours of discontent among, Nazi Party officials and prominent Army men, some of whom participated in the formation of the Freikorps in Baltic countries, are referred to in an Amsterdam dispatch to a journal in Paris.

They feel that the abandonment lisation to Germany constitutes an incomprehensible sacrifice and open to much criticism.

Following the alliance with the Bolsheviks, the evacuation of Germans from Baltic countries is arousing discontent with the higher ranks of the Party.

BRUSSELS. Oct. 12 (Reuter)attitude of the German minority Baltic can be seen in the editorial The Parliamentary Secretary to in a leading newspaper in Eupen many after the Great War.

> The newspaper says that Baltic events are a lesson for German-speaking Belgians. "Most German-speaking peoples in the Baltic made the mistake of identilying their Germanism with Nazi ideology, and with the support of the "Drang Nach Osten. (Thrust to East).

"They must bitterly regret their error to-day. We believe the shocking events in the Baltic have opened the eyes of our fellow citizens and that soon all of them will realise their good fortune in being equal citizens of this Christian and Democratic State, which, far from trying to suppress their German character, protects it."

#### LONDON GAZETTE WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 25

REGULAR ARMY Col. F. A. Drayson, M.C., retires on

ret. pay (Aug. 19.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The following relinquish their appts:
—Col. F. A. Drayson, M.C., as Chief
Signal Off. (Aug. 19); Lt.-Col. T. would make a weekly statement in Slingsby, M.C., RARO., as DAQM.G.

The following appointments are AUSTRALIAN WOMEN

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter)—An the temp. rank of Brig. while so Australian Women's Volunteer empld. (Aug. 25); Lt.-Col. D. McK. Mil. Attache (Aug. 25).

BOYAL ARMOURED CORPS

3rd D.G .- Sec. Lt. M. D. Murphy (University Candidate), from Gen. List T.A., to be Sec. Lt. (Sept. 27), with seny, Jan. 27, 1983, next below Sec. Lt. C. W. D. W. Alexander. QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL

MILITARY NURSING SERVICE The follg. provl. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appts.:—Miss E. Ballesty. Miss G. Flannery, Miss H. J. Kirkwood, Miss D. W. Harvey.

**ESTABLISHMENTS** Maj. H. A. Sawyer, M.C., R.A.R.O., to be Instr. (temp.) (Sept. 25).

# NEWSETTES

The office of the Japanese Conas from to-morrow.

Class and war Work to be held in dolence to the family of the dethe Y.M.C.A. on Monday, all hos- ceased. pital cupplies made by this working party are to be sent to local hospitals in order to release other the women of Szechwan to redousources of supply for the home ble their efforts in wartime ser-

Hongkong yesterday denied the the meeting included Dr. Wu Yi-Shanghai report that Gen. Chen lang, President of the Ginling Ming-shu, former Commander-in- Girls College, and a number of Chief of the 19th Route Army, is foreign women. loining Wang Ching-wel's "peace" movement. Gen. Chen. it was pointed out is now in Chungking ing on Wednesday, formally apthe Japanese.

in charge of the case:

Mr. Liu Chuch-min, member of sulate-General will be moved to the Control Yuan, died at Slaoyi, No. 2. Connaught Road, top floor, Honan, on October 9, according to a message received here. Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control In connexion with the Bandaging | Yuan, has sent a message of con-

Madame Chiang Kai-shek urged vices when she spoke before a meeting of prominent women here Authoritative Chinese quarters in on Wednesday. Those present at

The Executive Yuan, at its meet-

and is one of the staunchest sup- pointed Gen. Han Teh-ching. porters of armed resistance against Chairman of the Kiangsu Provindial Government, to succeed Gen. Ku Chu-tung General Han has Hearing was fixed for Oct. 31, at | been serving as acting Chairman 2.30 p.m., of the case in which of Klangsu. Upon the recommen-Wong Yau-kee, unemployed actor. dations of the Ministries of Inis charged with throwing fluid at terior and Education, respectively, Ho Shiu-fong, with intent to the Yuan ordered the commendadisable or maim, at No. 38 8a Wa tion of the late Mr. Chu Sung-lu Fung on September 25, when he and Mr. Nieh Hal-fan, respectively appeared before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest former editor of the Shanghai Ta at the Central Court yesterday. A Me. Wan Pao and principal of the week's formal remand was grant- Shanghai Middle School, who were ed. Det. Sub-Insp. W.N. Darkin is murdered recently in Shanghal by Wang Ching-wel's agents.

# On British Cruiser

# BOMBS FALL WIDE: NO HITS.

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-An Admiralty communique says that a further account of the German air attack upon the British cruiser squadron" confirms that no ship was hit and no casualties sustain-

The enemy attack continued for by Germany of the position once over five hours and over a hundred held in countries owing their civi- bombs were dropped. One salvo. fell near enough to throw a few splinters on to a cruiser, but the others were wide, sometimes a mile

#### ALLEGATION AGAINST DOMINICA DENIED

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-The rumour that the Dominican Government is using her mother-ships German submarines operating in the Caribbean Sea was denied by Mr. Geoffrey Shake-Parlipmentary · tary to the Admiralty, when he was questioned in the House of Commons.

He said he was satisfied that the Dominican Republic was fulfilling ber obligations as usual.

HOLLAND NOT JOINING

THE HAGUE, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-Well-informed circles do not expect Holland to join in the protest to Berlin, which the northern countries are reported to be contemplating owing to the torpedoings of neutral ships since no Dutch ship has yet been sunk.

#### Solution No. 435

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Owing to pressure on space the daily erossword puzzle isheld over until to-morrow.

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# BUDGET

proceed with these appointments at this stage. if the financial position does not deteriorate but ensures a continnous control in the light of cur-

#### DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION

rent financial circumstances

There is only one other point to which I want to refer in the estimates as printed. The change in the system of calculating the Colony's Ordinary Defence Contribution has necessitated a change, essentially of a bookkeeping nature, in the accounts of the waterworks undertaking.

Briefly, instead of charging against the waterworks a 20 per ent, of its gross revenue less debt charges as under the old routine that charge has been deleted and, to compensate, the part of the teneral rates credited in the accounts to the waterworks undertaking has been reduced from per cent, to 1 per cent. The net affect on the waterworks inances is a difference of only a thousand or bo dollars.

I turn now to the effects on the estimates as printed of the new financial proposals outlined Your Excellency. Let me take the war budget first. To it will be credited the whole proceeds of Income Tax. Those proceeds will be used, first, to meet the costs of the costs of the Volunteer forces collection of income tax; secondly, to pay for the expenditure on local timated in the printed volume at defence now appearing in Heads about \$1,800,000 for 1940/41. 6A. 6B and 6C, that is, the Volunteer Defence Corps, Naval Volunteer Force and the Air Raid Precautions Department: thirdly to meet the additional expenses in various directions necessitated by new services created to meet war time necessities, e.g. maintenance of German internees, censorship services, etc.

The whole balance of the proceeds will be made available as a special war contribution to His Majesty's Government, to be spent as they think fit, locally or at home. This will be entirely additional to the ordinary Defence Contribution of \$6,000,000 per annum which will continue to be a charge on the ordinary budget.

The new expenditure on the In-Tax Department and on special war expenditure will of course be duly authorized by this Council and estimates for those purposes will be submitted as soon as they can be prepared. Members will naturally want to know how this is expected to work out in

We are proposing a standard rate of Income Tax of 10 per cent., with a possible surtax on very high incomes. I will explain later more of the detail, but the yield at 10 per cent. was put by the Taxation Committee at about \$10,000,000 per annum.

# LOT OF GUESSWORK "

estimate of the costs of adminis- any specific amendments to allow tration, but they are likely to be for declines in other items of reonly a small percentage. The local venue and increases in costs of defence and war expenses are not supplies,etc, that nominal surplus likely to aggregate more than will be rather a reserve than a \$2,000,000 per, annum and the true expectation of excess of rebalance payable to His Majesty's venue. Government should be of the order of \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 I do beg, however, that nobody will hold these figures against me if they turn out wrong. There are .. no

Changing China

of which will similarly be subject | statistics whatever of total into special approval. That proce- comes in the Colony and we are dure will enable Government to compelled to do"a lot of guesswork

#### DRDINARY BUDGET: COST OF SUPPLIES

Turning to the ordinary budget we must reckorr with increases in expenditure in many services not directly connected with the war. All supplies, for instance, are likely to cost more; unfortunately as we are so dependent on imports we can do very little to prevent prices rising.

Revenue on the other hand, is likely to suffer by the reduction in our swollen population which has recently, begun and which is so welcome on general grounds, and by the reduction of luxury expenditure which Your Excellency has urged and to which the payment of income tax will itself contribute,

Accordingly even if there had been no intention to make any special contribution to His Majesty's Government I should have proposed some increase of taxation in order to provide ourselves with some margin of reserve. That margin is secured by the proposals Your Excellency has described, the effect of which is as follows.

#### EXPENDITURE SIDE

On the expenditure side the ordinary budget will be relieved of and Air Raid Precautions, es-

On the revenue side the ordinary budget will benefit by receipts from other new taxation referred to by Your Excellency, principally the imposition of additional duties on petrol, and liquor. "These proposals are not put forward mainly with a view to increasing the revenue, but, for purposes connected with foreign "exchange policy which I will explain more fully in a few minutes. The additional taxes are designed deliberately to check consumption and cannot be expected to produce a proportional amount of revenue.

The revenue will also benefit a little by steps which have been taken or are in contemplation to implement certain minor recommendations of the Taxation Com-

School fees are being increased as from January 1. fees for maintenance in hospitals are being revised, especially for Government servants; and discussions are in train with the object of securing the payment of royalties by certain public utility companies as recommended by the Committee.

In all the additional revenue, mainly of course from the petrol and liquor duties, should be not less than \$1,000,000 per annum.

# NOMINAL SURPLUS

The revised ordinary budget should therefore, show a nominal surplus of some \$2,000.000, but I can at present give no reliable since it is not proposed to make

#### PROVISIONAL FIGURES OF INCOME TAX

promised a few minutes ago to give some further details of the Income Tax proposals: but the figures I shall quote must be taken as provisional only. Although Government is convinced of the necessity of such a measure in principle there is no intention to thrust upon the Council a scheme cut and dried in all its details and all the personal and other allowances will be open to full discussion in this Council or in any special committee which may be set up to consider the details. Honcurable members and the public will, however, wish to have some idea of what is in Government's

# STANDARD RATE

mind on those points.

The standard rate of 10 per cent. All be charked on an combany profits, payments of interest, etc. and on all income in respect of which the recipient has made no claim to personal and family allowances; but the man who makes such a claim will pay at 10 per cent only on the balance of his income after deducting his allowances and after paying at haif rate, 5 per cent, on the first part of his taxable income,

The allowances Government has provisionally in mind are earned income allowance, onetenth of earned income up to

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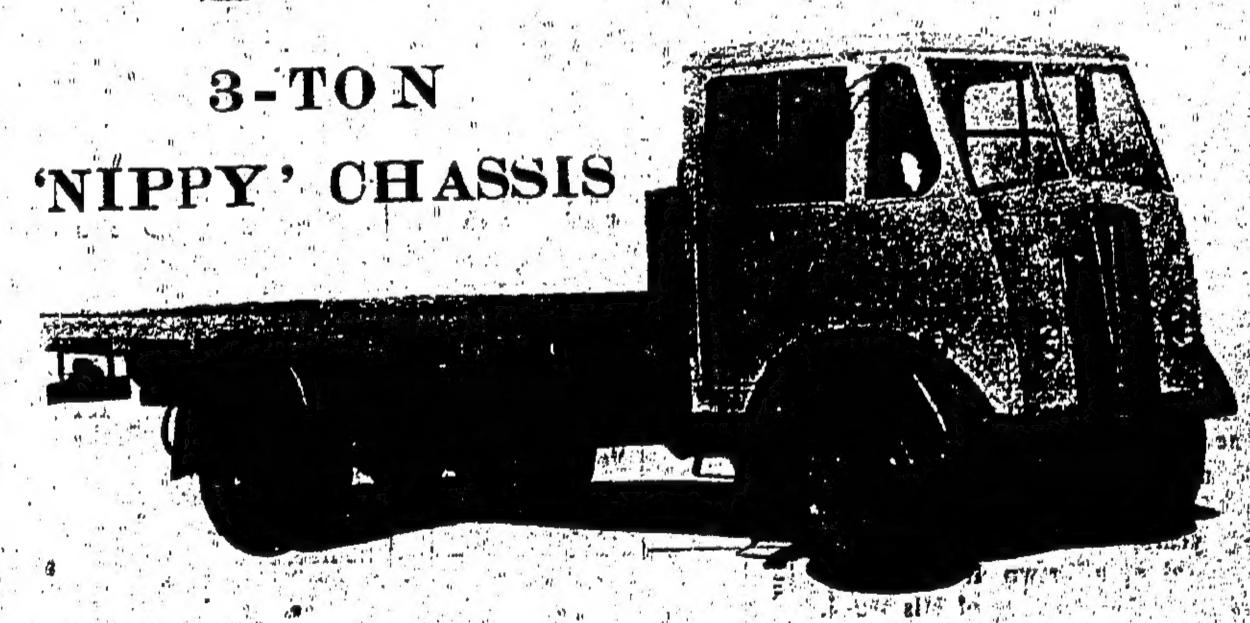
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TENDERS for DOLLARS current in this Colony, for teldgraphic transfer, on the Lords DITIONS of the Sale by Public Commissioners of His Majesty's Auction to be held on Monday, Treasury, London, up to and for the 16th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 the sum of £150,000, will be p.m., at the Offices of the Public received by the Treasury Chest Works Department, by Order of Officer, Command Pay Office, His Excellency the Governor of until 10.15 a.m. on the 13th one Lot of Crown Land at October, 1939.

amount (in pounds sterling). years, with the option of renewal No telegraphic transfer will be at a Crown Rent to be fixed by made for less than £100, but the Surveyor of His Majesty the tenders for sums above that KING, for one further term of amount to suit the convenience 75 years. of the tenderers will be consi--dered.

and in sealed covers, addressed to (if not the applicant) will be the Treasury Chest Officer, Com- required to deposit with mand Pay Office, and endorsed authorised officer who will be "Tenders for Government Bills, present at the sale, the sum of

tenders, and, in particular (2) price, in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more PARTICULARS OF THE LOT than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

" Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such

" The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts en tered into by any incorporated Company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

# T." L. ROGERS,

Treasury Chest Officer. His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hong Kong.

# PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONthe 16th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His. Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Net Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase

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# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS ADVERTISEMENTS Tobe

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the dis-The tenders to be in duplicate, posal of the lot the Purchaser two hundred dollars, (\$200) in The right is reserved (1) to cash. This sum will be refunded accept or reject any or all of the on payment of the Purchase

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Kowloon Inland		Junction of ong Kok Road Fong Mi Road, Mong Kok.	ft. ft. ft. ft. Ax per sule plan	About 6,000	110 90	10,500
Kov	1	Mong & Ton				

# PUBLIC AUCTION.

DITIONS of the Sale by Public of China where it exists. Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 the former Premier finds it p.m., at the Offices of the Public unfortunate that Japan is in Works Department, by Order of China as a very uncom-His Excellency the Governor of forcable conqueror—that he one. Lat of Crown Land at would rather Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term Japanese direction in every of 75 years, with the option of phase of their national life renewal at a Crown Rent to be do so by armed force. The fixed by the Surveyor of His Chinese have their own rea-Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser throats. Prince Konoye too German ships were shelter-(if not the applicant), will be begins to see the unwisrequired to deposit with an dom of such tactics—because while 2,000,000 tons remain authorised officer who will be they are both unproductive present at the sale, the sum of and expensive. two hundred dollars, (\$200) in DITIONS of the Sale by Public | cash. This sum will be refunded | ever, that Tokyo is taking Auction to be held on Monday, on payment of the Purchase

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Loenlity.	Boundary Measurs- ments.	Contents in Square foet.	-	Upset Price.
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4110.	Mong Kok Road.	As per sale plan	About 6,045	112 **	10,679

# TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7, 1939, there were altogether 84 traffic accidents as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 35 persons were injured.

when their lorry ran off the roadwhen their lorry ran off the road-

Of persons injured, 20 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Of 84 accidents, 36 were collisions between vehicles; 28 were

collisions between vehicles and

766 to other causes.

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Hongkong, October 13, 1939

# JAPANESE JITTERS

DRINCE KONOYE'S almost abject assurances that "Japan will abjure all claims attributable to a conqueror in the interest of lasting peace with China " constitute a straw in the wind that requires careful analysis.

THE FIRST THING that will strike newspaper readers in connection with this new peace gesture" is its similarity to the sweet warblings of Herr Hitler in Europe. Like Hitler, Japan has swallowed a good deal of eminently indigestible territory, and, like him again, she is apprehensive both of internal revolt and external pressure to make her disgorge. Therefore she follows his example in seeking to make peace on terms enabling her to enjoy what she has thus far been able to grab.

WHAT PRINCE KONOYE'S proposals really meant when they were first made was exhaustively explained by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the speech which he devoted to them last January. What they mean to-day can be gathered from the preparations for the establishment of a puppet "Central Government," "the abortive Japanese offensive in Hunan, and the picture presented by PARTICULARS AND CON. Japanese rule in every part

THERE IS NO DOUBT that Chinese should submit to sons for objecting to the at-Intending bidders are advised has been trying to ram "co-operation" down their

THERE IS NO SIGN, howany action indicating that all these "peace feelers." are more than empty words. What could be a better proof of "friendship" for China than the evacuation of her territory. Surely the safety of Japan herself would not be prejudiced by such a course.

CHINA MAY REJOICE that her resistance has exacted from the man who boasted that she would be "beaten to her knees" such a marked change of tone. " Prince Konoye was talking not only for the benefit of the world at large, but also to the Jap-768 anese people, whose dissatisfaction with the China adventure is constantly forcing their statesmen to invent new explanations and this "sacred mission." More undoubtedly compel concessions that go beyond mere words. Let China waver, and the old bluster of the Japan-Of persons killed, two Indian ese militarists will re-appear

# WORK OF THE NAVY

(Contributed) first weeks of the war.

# Sound Health Development

MISS MAVIS MING'S ADDRESS TO H.K. Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Miss Mavis Ming, local organiser and secretary of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, was the guest speaker at the weekly tiffin of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, held in the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

There was a large attendance of members, and, it being the Club's ladies' day, there was also a large number of the fair sex present.

MODERN METHOD

The modern method of physical training started by Mrs. Bagot ceiving the consideration of Gov- capital are absolutely forbidden. Stack, said Miss Ming, did not aim to build muscles, but at the development of the figure and at giving sound health and personal well-being.

Miss Ming performed some of the exercises to demonstrate what she meant.

Chinese women, Miss" Ming said about its administration that their physique had greatly improved during the past few.

Many Chinese women who had no opportunity of taking exercise remained undeveloped and are not in sound health... The defects are passed on to future generations.

Miss Ming was heartily applauded at the conclusion of her talk. The meeting was presided over by Mr. S. B. Tan, vice-president.

SPECIAL HONOUR

It was learned yesterday that at the recent . International Convention, the Hongkong Y's Men's Club services performed.

On Oct. 21. Ys Men resident in members resident in Kowloon and the patience of the public in the outports at dinner at No. 14 Koon Ma Terrace, Happy Valley.

# COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Thirty-four cases of tuberculosis, 12 cases of dysentery, 3 cases of enteric fever, one case of cholera and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 11.

THE IMPORTANT POINT is that German shipping has disappeared from the seas Within a week of the outtentions of a neighbour who break of war it was reported from the Spanish port of Vigo that no fewer than 54 ing in that capacious port now safe in German or neutral ports. Others, such as the Norddeutscher-Lloyd steamer Inn, were sunk by their own crews. The submarine menace has largely been overcome as not a single British ship has been sunk since October 9. The sober optimism of Mr. Winston Churchill in his forecasts of the prospects of submarine war on British commerce rests on a solid basis, however unrestricted it may become in future.

submarine every few weeks, foreign countries. but skilled submarine commanders are not so rapidly trained, as the experience of 1916-1918 proved.

THREE YEARS AGO the Germans agreed not to make war on non-combatants at sea and in some cases German submarine commanders claimers of responsibility for have acted in a humane maned 'submarine warfare is now the fashion, not only for British ships but also for neutral ones as well, the object of course being to imperil the food supply, and to cut off essential imports, but IN AN ARTICLE written as Mr. Winston Churchill said for "The Times" on Septem- yesterday, there is 58,000 tons ber 29, a review is made of the more British shipping at sea. pedestrians; 20 accidents were due work of the navy during the to-day than when he made his last statement.

### BUDGET MEETING

Continued from Page ...

\$15,000; personal allowance, \$1,350 for a wife; children, \$1,000 for the first child and \$600 for each subsequent child. The 5 per cent, rate would be charged on the first \$3,000 after deducting allowances.

Under this scheme the exemption limit would be \$1,800 per annum for unearned income and \$2,000 for earned income; and a married man with two children would be exempt up to \$5,280 per by the public of foreign exchange annum and would only pay the full generally to authorized dealers. rate of 10 per cent, on income in who include all the larger banks, excess of \$8,600 per annum. The both British and foreign, in the following are random examples Colony. Those authorized dealers of the tax payable by such a man act on instuctions from Governon various incomes, ignoring a ment as to the purposes for which possible surtax on the highest in- exchange may be sold and speciacomes, a matter which is still re- tive transactions and transfers of emment.

£400 per annum, \$50. £750 per annum, \$455, £1,260 per annum, \$1,225, ADMINISTRATION

OF TAX

Before leaving this subject of In referring to the health of income tax I would say a word Taxation Committee recommended that there should be a preliminyears due to their participation in ary expert investigation of the administrative difficulties: but circumstances now render it impos- surrender to Government any sible to secure the services of an foreign exchange which he may expert and Government had " to subsequently acquire, but it is not decide either to go ahead at once the intention to apply that to exor to wait until after the war, change acquired in the ordinary when of course the urgent need course of business. would have vanished. It is equally impossible to get an expert from home even to help start the Department and we must do it with our own resources.

#### FORMIDABLE TASK

Government is only too well aware that that is a formidable undertaking and I most earnestly was awarded special honour, being crave the patience and indulgence" considered one of the ten best clubs of this Council if in order to make out of 196 in 16 countries in the this new departure a success in the way of organization, activities and short time at our disposal we have to ask in the beginning for what may seem an extravagant Hongkong will entertain other porary establishment. I also crave will have to put up with the mistakes and delays which we can hardly avoid in the early stages, I can only promise that we will do our best and express a hope that we may receive helpful co-operation from the public.

### EXCHANGE CONTROL

come finally to the measures of exchange control and other steps to safeguard our foreign exchange resources which have been taken, or are in contemplation, on which Your Excellency has desired me to make a statement for the information of Honourable Mem-

It will be necessary for the home Government to make very large "purchases for war purposes from non-sterling countries including Canada, the United States and the neutral European countries. They will need all the resources they can obtain in the currencies of those countries. The first objective of exchange control measures is therefore to secure as far as possible that foreign exchange which may be held or may be acquired in the United Kingdom and the other parts of the Empire whose currencies are on a sterling basis should be made available to the Government

In their full form the necessary measures include the taking over ed that this can best be done in by Government of all sums held in two ways, first by the imposition foreign currencies by residents in the countries concerned and the object of checking consumption. surrender to Government of all sums subsequently acquired such residents whether as interest GERMANY is no doubt on overseas investments or as the capable of turning out a new | result of the export of goods to

PROCEEDS OF EXPORT To control the surrender of the proceeds of exports a system is introduced by which exports are only permitted by licence which requires such surrender as one of tion I hope that members will keep its conditions. Having got con- prominently in mind that the trol of all the available foreign authorities in the United Kingdom used only for purposes which are private users, granting them manding), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith. ner, but the torpedoeing of considered essential or desirable sufficient supplies for a mileage of (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Mr. C. and stronger resistance will the Athenia, sunk without by limiting purchases of foreign 2,000 miles a year. warning with a loss of 128 currencies by the public to autho- The measures we propose are Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secrelives and of the Manaar, the rized dealers who are instructed very mild compared with that, just tary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. Goodwood and the Vancouver by the central authority as to the as in everything else, taxation and S. Caine (Financial Secretary), City prove that unrestrict- purposes for which exchange may control, the Hongkong citizen is Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour

> system of import licensing of some Government authority mitted. As yet a further measure, direct steps are taken to rarded entirely as luxurles.

trade and financial business upon the Colony lives render impossible or at least highly dangerous the adoption here of the full measures of control adopted as above in the home country and elsewhere in the British Colonies.

#### MEASURES TAKEN

The measures we have taken are. therefore, only as follows. First, we have limited purchases

Secondly, Government has required the surrender of foreign exchange holdings but this requirement has been limited British subjects because of the difficulty of applying it more generally in this international community of ours. Such exchange transferred to Government The is of course paid for in Hongkong dollars or sterling.

#### CONTROL OF SALES

We have taken powers also to require any British subject to

Such exchange is normally sold to one of the authorized dealers and through the control of sales of exchange it thereby remains within the control of the sterling system provided that we have the full co-operation of the banks con-

I should like to take this opportunity to state my belief that we shall get that co-operation from all the banks operating in this Colony and my gratitude to those banks for the help they have given to Government so, far and the patience with which they have borne with our somewhat fumbling first attempt in this unfamiliar field of control.

#### CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS

Because of our peculiar circumstances we have had to make cer tain exceptions even in the field of sale of exchange. Both export of Hongkong and Chinese bank notes and remmittances of small sums to the interior of China are either completely free or subjected to only a loose control.

In view of that, the authorities at home have feit obliged to refuse absolutely unrestricted dealings between London and Hongkong. We have however been assured that the "authorities in London will provide exhange for 41 be approved; but in doing so all legitimate purposes and sterling I give formal notice that amendtransactions in Hongkong itself are completely unrestricted.

### IMPORTS & EXPORTS LICENCES

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has also agreed that it would be unwise to impose Hongkong a full system of licensing of imports and exports. Search has therefore been made for other means of checking undesirable imports, that is, imports which are undesirable because they use exchange resources.

The conclusion has been reachof taxation with the deliberate

With that end we propose to double the tax on petrol and foreign wines and spirits and, since consumption of luxuries, even from sterling sources, is to be discouraged, Government proposed to increase the duties on Empire wines and spirits by 25 per cent.

# PETROL TAXATION

. In considering the petrol taxa

and particularly the great entrepot nominal charge of \$5 representing Clerk of Councils)

# CORRESPONDENCE

# COST OF LIVING IN HONGKONG

[To the Editor, the "Hongkong. Daily Press"]

Sir:-Can anyone inform me what is the percentage of increase in the cost of living in Hongkong since the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and also since the outbreak of the Allied War?

"INTERESTED"

# Coolies Fight: Bound Over: Two Discharged

A fight between 15 coolies, at a building site at Blue Pool Road, had a sequel before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yes-

Two of the defendants, were discharged, whilst the rest were bound over in the sum of \$5 for one year.

It was stated that a quarrel arcse through one party of coolies. who delivered building materials. refusing to take orders to place the materials at a certain place, from the coolies who were working on the buildings.

in each case a saving of from \$85to \$115 per per annum. Vehicles. which have already paid licence. fees for this year will be eligible for proportionate refund as from the 1st October.

#### TAXIS EXEMPTED

No similar concession will be made to taxis, but the additional burden of the petrol tax in their case may be regarded as a substitute for the special taxation of the taxi operators which was suggested by the Taxation Committee. but which the Government does not now intend to pursue.

The second action which it is proposed to take to limit exports which are undesirable from the exchange point of view is the enactment of legislation enabling the Government prohibit the import of specified articles except under licence.

It is proposed that licences. should be issued freely when the importer is able to give guarantees that the articles will be sold only for re-export but very sparingin other cases, and the application of this system will be limited to articles which can conveniently be controlled in such a way. The bill of an ordinance to provide for such a system will be introduced as early as possible.

I now move formally the Resolution standing in my name. that the draft estimates for 1940/ ments on the lines just indicated will be proposed in the Select Committee to which the Resolution will presumably be referred."

# SIR HENRY POLLOCK

Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Unofficial Member, proposed that the Draft Estimates as presented be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Colonial Secretary, the Financial Secretary and all Unofficial Members.

Sir Henry thanked His Excellency the Governor and Financial Secretary for the explanations they had given the Council of the proposed financial measures, and said that he felt it would be premature to address any remarks upon the budget, or budgets, at this stage.

The amendment, as proposed by Sir Henry and seconded by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, was passed, It is learned that the Select Committee will immediately proceed with the examination of the Estimates, and that introduction of the formal Budget and the debate thereon will take place on November 9.

#### THOSE PRESENT Present at the meeting were:

His Excellency the Governor, His exchange resources the Govern- have taken the very much more Excellency Major-General A. E. ment then secures that they are drastic step of direct rationing of Grasett, (General Officer Com-G. Alabaster (Attorney General). being treated less severely than Master), Hon., Mr., C. G. Perdue This again is backed by a the United Kingdom resident. (Acting Commissioner of Police). It is not desired that the in- Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Diwhich requires the approval creased tax on petrol should hit rector of Medical Services), Hon. the commercial users, that is the Mr. A. B. Purves (Director of Pubbefore any imports can be ad- buses and lorries; there the tax lic works), Hon, Sir Henry Pollock, on diesel oil used by the buses Hon. Mr. T. H. Pearce, Hon. Mr. T. and some lorries will not be in- N. Chau, Hon, Mr. M. K. Lo. Hon. prohibit absolutely the import creased and, as some offset to the Mr. B. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. Leo. of commodities which are re- additional burden on petrol-driven D'Almada e Castro Jnr., Hon. Mr. lorries, the annual licence fee on Li Tre-fong, Hon, Mr. A. L. Shields The circumstances of Hongkong such lordes will be reduced to a and Mr. C. B. Burgess (Deputy

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# ACCEPT WILLING TO IF GIVEN DEMANDS KARELIAN CONCESSIONS IN AUTONOMOUS STATE

LONDON, OCT. 12 (REUTER)—ACCORDING TO THE ROME RADIO, THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT IS SAID TO FRANCE HAS HAVE DECLARED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA, PROVIDED FINLAND IN RETURN IS GIVEN CONCESSIONS IN KARELIA, THE AUTONOMOUS SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

A message from Helsinki states that several divisions of Soviet troops, as well as many large tanks and heavy artillery, have been moved to the Finnish frontier.

The Finnish Foreign Minister will broadcast to the United States to-night and there is a desperate hope that the United States will counsel moderation to the Soviet.

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (Reuter) The Soviet press describes the -The Finnish Mission, head-concessions to Russia by the ed by M. Paasiviki, Finland's Baltic States as setting up "an Minister in Stockholm and iron ring for Soviet defence in the former Prime Minister, ar- Near Baltic." rived here yesterday and was met by M. Barkov, Soviet Chief of Protocol, the Finnish Legation staff and the envoys of the Scandinavian countries. ...

A message from Berlin states that according to the Official News Agency, the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Erkko, will broadcast an appeal to the United States to-day.

Meanwhile other voluntary evacuation of Helsinki is following and there are long queues outside the stations and banks and air raid precautions are being accelerated.

"AN IRON RING"

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-The Lithuanian Delegation, which concluded the Soviet-Lithuanian Treaty, attended a dinner in their honour at the Kremlin,

CHAMBERLAIN

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soon upon violation of the rights

of Czechoslovakia as a nation," it

has been doomed to disappoint-

HITLER'S VIEW

settled by war in the west but ex-

clusively by Russia on the one side

"We must take it then, that

the proposals which the Ger-

man Chanceller puts forward

are to be based on the recogni-

tion of his conquests. It would

be impossible for Britain to ac-

cept any such basis without

forfeiting her honour and aban-

doning her claim that inter-

national disputes should be

settled by discussion and not

by force." " (Loud and prolong-

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say

that he would pass over the

passages designed to give fresh

assurances to Hitler's neighbours

since they would know what value

should be attached to them by

reference to similar assurances he

"Nor can we pass over Hitler"

radical departure from the long

professed principles of his policy

and creed instanced by the inclu-

sion in the German Reich of many

millions of Poles and Czechs, des-

pite his repeated professions to the

contrary, and by the Pact with the

Soviet Union concluded after his

repeated violent denunciations of

UNSUPPORTED WORD

disregard of Hitler's word

"sudden reversals of policy,"

had given in the past.

ed cheers).

Bolshevism."

and Germany on the other.

Chamberlain continued

against humanity, following

leaders are covered with abuse.

# JUST WHAT

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-The French Premier's firm reply to Herr Hitler's speech is warmly welcomed by all sections of the Paris press.

The "Figure" thinks M. Daladier's "speech contained all the characteristics of the French race - good feeling, restraint, humanity and .. indestructible tenacity.

"L'Oeuvre" says the speech was clear and reasonable and reflected' what the man-in-the-street thinks. It is exactly what country was waiting for.

The German News Agency comments mildly on the French Premier's speech. It says that, at first reading shows the speech differs on various points from the German views, but on M. Daladier's insistence that, a "guarantee of security is needed, this is line with the sentiments expressed in Herr Hitler's own

### THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Mr. Lai Shiu-tung, bank clerk, residing at No. 10, Kennedy Terrace, and Miss Wong Lai-sheung, of No. 4, Perfection Place, Tai Hang: Mr. Li Chun-yuen, merchant, of No. 129, Main Street, and Miss Fan Lat-ching, residing at No. 10. Main Street; Mr. Leung Wingyan, draughtsman, residing at No. 167, Fleming Road, and Miss Au Lai-yung, mid-wife, of No. 2. Shaukiwan Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming mar-" Mr. Lau Tin-kwong, merchant, as a matter for consideration of Dominions, India and the rest of of No. 137, Sai Yee Street; Mr. Germany alone to be settled solely the British Empire, France and Remeo Gaspasini, residing at No.

in accordance with German in- indeed the freedom of all peace 108, Austin Road, and Miss Eleanor "Looking forward to the future tant manager of European Ameriaction. All nations will have their Lieut. Nigel Hadley Miller D'Oyly: of the Royal Scots, and Miss Do-

suggestions to right wrongs i

Repeating his statement that no reliance could be placed on German promises, Mr. Chamberlain stated: "Acts—not words—must be forthcoming before we British and the people of France, our gallant and trusted ally, would be justified in crising to wage the war to the utmost of our strength. The peace which we are detrmined to secure must be a real and settled peace, not an uneasy truce interrupted by constant alarms and repeated threats. What stands in the way

the German Government alone; for it is they who by their repeated acts of aggression have robbed all Europe of tranquillity and implanted in the hearts of all their neighbours an ever-present sense of insecurity and fear. I am glad to think there is complete agreement between His Majesty's "There is, thus, a primary con- Government and the French Gov-

Mr. Chamberlain referred to M. "Advantage has also been taken

"Either the German Government of the presence in England of the"

"On the contrary, we believed Germany to make her choice. restored will it be possible to find a solution of the questions disthe world's ills that "Peace conditions cannot be ac- turbing the world and which stand does not take account of the just ceptable which begin by condon- in the way of disarmament and retard the restoration of trade and and, whenever the time may come. After saying that Hitler's pro- prevent the improvement of the to draw the lines of a new settle- posals were uncertain and contain- well-being of people," concluded

# COMMONS GIVEN FULL DETAILS OF BRITAIN'S LAND FORCES: WELL & EFFECTIVELY EQUIPPED

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter) - Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, continuing his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, on the part being played by the British Army in the war, and comparing it with 1914, said: "Now only twenty per cent. of the fighting troops are infantry men, with fifty Bren guns, sixteen anti-tank rifles and other weapons as, well, compared with nearly sixty ger cent. of the fighting troops in 1914 who were infantrymen.

"It will be seen by this one example how much more effectively armed with the fire power is the present expeditionary force. There is, however, one respect in which our Army has not altered; in its relation" with our Allies, who have welcomed the men so generously, are as good,"

Commenting on what he saw in a recent G. H. Q. visit, Mr. Hore Belisha said, "I would like their parents and wives to know that "We may rest assured that they they are in fine spirits. The only will acquit themselves with the serious shortcomings as the moment same tenacity, courage and enappear to be the inadequacy of durance. However long the struggle cigarettes and the slowness in the and however great the ordeal delivery of letters.

TRAINING SYSTEM

Recalling the peace-time military training system and the doubling of the Territorials Mr. we had at the disposal of the Army asked if unity of command reservists and militia, the best part of a million men on whom we could call. Never has the total of our armed forces in the United Kingdom approached anywhere near such a total in time of peace The growth has been rapid and has placed a great burden of organisa tion on the Regular Army."

Recalling the growth of the Army, Mr. Hore Belisha said that in April a plan for nineteen divisions became a plan

"This will not be the limit of our effort. Great calls will

be made upon our man-power.

Concluding, Mr. Hore Belisha said: "While the world was reading of the German advances into Poland, British soldiers, resolved to rectify this wrong were passing silently and in unceasing sequence across the Channel into France. How strange it is that twice in a generation men should take this journey, and that some should be treading again upon soil made sacred by their

they will as our soldiers did before, take out arms and our cause of freedom" to victory."

UNITY OF COMMAND Replying to a brief debate, Mr Hore Belisha said: "Altogether, Hore Belisha said; "I have been in this country alone, including assured. The answer is "yes, it

# WANCHAL FIRE

A fire which broke out at 10.30 im. yesterday on the ground floor of No. 174, Lockhart Road, occupied by the Fun Nam-wah cotton quilt shop, caused about \$1,000 damage, as the entire floor and the stock of quilts was entirely gutted. Three appliances were summoned.

Max Malini, the famous magician, entertained a large number of children at the St. John's

Cathedral yesterday.

4,000 PLANES A MONTH!

# BRITISH AIRCRAFT MORE THAN DOUBLED

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter) - British aircraft production before the start of the present war was well over 1,000

This revelation is made on the highest authority by the air correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," Group-Captain Payne.

He says that the Air Ministry announcement that production is already more than double that at the beginning of September means that the output has been raised to about 4,000 planes a month. This, together with the greatly increased French production, assures an increasing ascendancy in the air of the Allies.

# MONUMENT UNVEILED IN S'HAI

SHANGHAL, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-Three hundred and five British officers and men who fell defending Shanghai during the Taiping Rebellion 70 years ago were honoured when Major-General F Keith Simmons, Commander of the British forces here, unveiled .: monument to their memory a their new resting place in the Huniso Road Cemetery, which belongs to the Shanghai Municipal Council

The remains of the men were transferred a few days ago from Nantso, the Chinese area adjacent to the French Concession.

The inscription on it reads: "Sacred to the memory of 305 officers and men of the British Army who died in defence of the foreign settlements 1862-1865. In order to secure from violation their last earthly resting place, the mortal remains of these officers and men were removed by the Shanghai Municipal Council from the original soldiers' cemetery adjoining the wall of the old Chinese City and re-interred here or Octo-

ber 3, 1939." The dead officers and men came from the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, 67th Regiment, the 19th Baluchi Regiment, and cer-the country in ambulance trains. tain departmental units.

A Chinese wedding took place in Kowloon yesterday afternoon, the Agreement provider for the disreception being held at the Peninsula Hotel. The bridegroom was Mr. Johnson Lies who recently arrived from Shanghai aboard a Dutch ship.

# WESTERN FRONT

PARIS. Oct. 12 (Reuter)-The German High Command seems determined to obtain information of the French strategical positions and their strength along the Rhine-Moselle front No big attack, with masses

of infantry, has been launched, but persistent raids have been. made by small patrols in attempting to gather information and to take prisoners from whom facts of the situation might be gathered.

Machine and light gun fire have held up all raiding parties.

# JOINT APPEAL

Continued From Page

Secondly, a military pact withtroops in Finnish territory. Thirdly," new economic and political ties, and.

Fourthly, all, Germans, to be evacuated from Finland. Meanwhile, nearly 30,000 people

left Helsinki yesterday in addition to the big towns and smaller ones near the frontier which were also. evacuated. All sick and invalids in the hospitals have been sent to SUPPLEMENTARY PACT

TALLINN, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-A supplementary Soviet - Esthonian tribution of Soviet troops in including a strip of the west coast. streets and courtyards.

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# U.S. Writers Allegations Demanded

URGENT APPROACHES MADE TO HITLER "

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-It is reliably learned "that, in South Germany in the past few days, Herr Hitler has been urgently approached by high German Army officers and prominent private citizens to set up a Commission of Enquiry (on which the Army would be represented) to enquire into the statements of the American journalist, Mr. Knickerbocker, that: Nazi leaders have deposited large sums abroad.

It is intolerable (representations to Herr Hitler said) that German soldiers should be giving their lives in the defence of the Nazi Government if members of that Government, against their laws are preparing to fice abroad at the first sign of adversity.

ANOTHER REPORT

The report is of particular intaken in conjunction with another reliable report that the Army asking for the dismissal of the Foreign Minister, Herr Von Ribbentrop, for purposely misinforming Herr Hitler of the British and French reaction to the invasion of Poland.

# WARNING TO HOCKEY **PLAYERS**

Members of hockey clubs affiliated to the Hongkong Hockey Association are reminded that they are not permitted to participate in any representative matches not spon sored by the Association.

This statement was made at the conclusion of the Hongkong Hockey Association Council meeting held at the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday.

The Hougkong Hockey Association Tournament is due to commence on Monday, Oct. 15. Bo far only five entries have been received and they are the C.B.A. Radio. RAOC: Club de Recreio Nomads.

UMPIRES ASSCN.

It was decided that the Umpires Board be named the Umpires Association, and will consist of the following -- President -- O. T. Palmer. Secretary K. Hussain. Army representative Major Whitley and Navy representative - Comdr. Corne-Hill.

Officers for the Hongkong Hockey Association League are as follow:---Secretary-L. Tyler. Committee A. E. P. Guest, J. Consulves and A. N. Other. Interport Selection Committee :-

out the quartering of Russian | G. T. Palmer, Lt.-Comdr. J. P. Gunner and Lt. J.R. Perrie.

> Aerodromes will be built on two sites to the south of Tallinn. OPTIMISM PREVAILS HELSINKI, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-An

official spokesman stated that a feeling of optimism prevals at the Foreign Office regarding the out- Gilman's Garage on September 9. come of the talks in Moscow. He also expressed appreciation of the the post morten, said that death American, British and Scanding- | was due to electric shock vian sympathies."

# BRITISH DESTROYERS SINK TWO U-BOATS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (Renter)-How two German U-Boats were sunk by British destroyers was described by members of the erest of the British freighter Newton Pine (4,212 tons) of the Typeside Line, which arrived in America Yesterday.

One of the seamen said that they left England after war was declared and for the first four days of the voyage were convoyed by destroy-

Three German submarines tried to attack the convoy and from the decks of the Newton Pine they saw two U-Boats sunk.

One was only 100 yards from their port rail and after the destroyers had dropped denth charges, a great geyser of oil and wreckage shot above the surface.

They also saw a British steamer sunk by a torpedo. A British ship was steaming up to join the convoy when a torpedo hit her. There was one big explosion and the ship literally vanished.

# NAVAL WEDDING SINGAPORE

# Lt. R. E. Boddington & Miss. H. E. Hance

The wedding took place at 184 Andrew's Cathedral Singapore, on ..... October 2, between Lieut. Robert Evelyn Boddington, of the H.M. Submarine Rover, and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Boddington, of Hinton, Peterchurch. Herefordshire, and Miss Heather Elisabeth Hance. daughter of Mr. J. Hance, formerly with Mesers. Butterfield & Swire. Hongkong, and now retired and Mrs. Hance.

The Rev. N. Williams, of H.M.S. Medway, officiated.

The bride was given away by Capt. Hubert Marsham, Commander of the Royer, and was dressed in a gown of white French crept and wore a sapphire and diamond pendant, a gift from the bridegroom. She also had a tuile wall with a garland of flowers in her hair and her bouquet was of lilies and carnations. Miss Stelle Strachen-Smith the

bridesmaid. wore a dress of blue georgette. and carried a bouquet of hydrangeas and dalsies. The best-men was Lieut R. A. St. Clair Sproul-Bolton. of H.M.

Submarine Proteus. The reception was held at the Airport Hotel, and the honeymoon

is to be spent at the Bea. View The bride's going-away ensemble consisted of a white migakin suit

with turban, and an organdie plouse and accessories.

# ELECTROCUTED

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by the Coroner. Mr. E. Himsworth, at Kowloon Court yesterday, when an inquiry was held into the death of a work. man, Chan Lat-teal, whose dead body was found on the roof of Dr. H. H. Tal, who conducted

Mr. A. Spary of the P.W.D. told Helsinki University has been the Court he inspected the roof closed indefinitely as most of the following the socident and found undergraduates have joined the that a metal sheet used in con-Army. The City Council has structing a sullent, had been laid the islands of Oesel and granted permission for establish on the wire, demaging the rubber Dagoe and various other centres, ing air raid precautions in city insulation, and thereby causing

the metal sheet to come "alive."

"The plain truth is that after our past experiences it is no longer that no effective remedy can be (Loud cheers).

Majesty's Government would feel that the future would hold little hope unless such a settlement could be reached through the method of negotiation and agreement. It is not with an vindictive purpose we embarked on the war but simply in defence of freedom. ment. The Polish State and its

NO ARMISTICE

DAY OBSERVANCE

THIS YEAR

It was officially announced

yesterday in London that His

Majesty the King had decided

that the Armistice Day Service

at the Cenotaph should not be

A later message from London

stated that owing to the neces-

sity of maintaining A.R.P. pre-

cautions, there will be no Ar-

mistice Day ceremony at the

Cenotaph this year. Nov. 11

will be observed as Poppy Day

as usual and it is suggested

that the following Sunday be

observed as a day of remem-

brance and dedication,

held this year.

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-

WORLD PEACE IN JEOPARDY "It is not alone the freedom of liages are announced:-"It is evident that Hitler regards a small nation that is at stake. that part of Poland he describes There is also in jeopardy the residing at No. 139, Sal Yee Street. as a German sphere of interests peaceful existence of Britain, the and Miss Leo Wah-chun, mid-wife,

loving countries, (Loud cheers), Alsop Jefferson; Lo Siong, assiswe can see deep changes which can Grocery, residing at No. will inevitably leave their mark on | Shelley Street, and Miss Fung Mui-"The final shaping of this territory every field of men's thought and sim of No. 16. Wa In Fong East; and the question of restoration of the Polish State are in Hitler's view problems which cannot be

CRUEL LOSS

Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government knew that in modern war between great powers the victor and vanguished must suffer cruel loss "but surrender to wrong doing would spell the extinction of all hope and annihilation of all those values of life which have through centuries been at once the mark and inspiration of human progress. (Loud cheers)

"We seek no material advantage for ourselves and desire nothing from the German poople which would offend their selfrespect. We are not aiming at victory but rather looking beyond it to the laying of a foundation for a better international system which wift mean that war is not to be the inevitable lot of every succeed-

ing generation; (Loud cheers). "I am certain that all peoples of Europe, including the people of Germany, long for peace, peace which will enable them to live their lives without fear and devote their energies and gifts to the development of their culture and in pursuit of their ideals and improvement of their material prosperity.

he concluded

GERMANY'S CHOICE Mr. Chamberlain concluded: After referring to this repeated sideration to be satisfied. Only ernment" the German Government can fulthe fil it. If they won't there can as Daladier's speech and quoted an Prime Minister went on to say, vet be no new or better world extract which was loudly cheered.

possible to reply upon the unsup- must give convincing proof of the Polish Foreign Minister whom we ported word of the present German sincerity of their desire for peace are very glad to welcome (loud Government (Loud Cheers). It is by definite acts and the provision cheers) to consult with the Polish no part of our policy to exclude of effective guarantees and their Government and I am happy to say from a rightful place in Europe, a intention to fulfil their under- we have found an entire identity Germany which will live in amity taking, or we must persevere in of views (Cheers). and confidence with other nations. our duties to the end. It is for

claims and deeds of all countries ing aggression."

ed no suggestion for righting the Prime Minister.

# lores Gregory, of No. 460, The Peak, Mr. Chamberlain, said, Even if the proposals contained

yould still be necessary to ask by what practical means the German Government intends to convince the world that aggression will end and pledges will be kept."

of such a peace? "It is the German Government,

"Only when world confidence is

# EVENING & COCKTALL GOWNS

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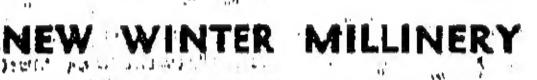


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# Home Suggestions Vegetable Cultivation

The following suggestions on how fresh vegetables may be grown in Hongkong, thus alleviating the dependence of the Colony upon outside sources, is from the pen of Mr. F. Flippance, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, and is issued by the Nutrition Research Committee.

which werlive demands from some of the essential plant foods. us all some sort of effort to Whether the vegetable garden is help things along. Not the a piece of land or a "spot garden" least important of these is the necessity for ensuring that Hongkong shall have a sufficlency of fresh vegetables in it orderate, provide a satisfactory diet for its large population were the fact to a second of the

Of the large quantity of vegetables consumed daily only a relatively small amount is produced in the Colony. A much greater proportion could be produced if a concerted effort were made. It is in this connection that many residents can help, for by production for home consumption in their own gardens and homes, they will be helping to ensure that market stocks will be sufficient to provide for everyone. In addition, they will help to prevent prices rising should supplies be insufficient to meet demand at any time.

# Types of Garden

householders who have a garden or back yard the matter is fairly simple and

To do this it is necessary, to establish what might be termed a

obtained unless attention is spent on the work.

abnormal times in given to providing the plants with such is the composition of most of the Colony soils that it is wise to put something, into the soil if one hopes to obtain a crop from

> .: In the Urban area the use of animal manure is not in the best interests of health so that it becomes necessary to try to improve the soil by other means. While not ideal, quite a lot can be done by utilising substances which are often thrown away or burnt. Chief of these are grass trimmings, leaves, garden rubbish generally, wood ash from cooking operations and ash from the garden rubbish heap.

All these contain extremely useful plant foods and if treated properly they provide a useful substitute for manure. It is necessary to put them into the ground or incorporate them in the potting soil in a broken down form, that is, they should be in a well rotted

Heap in Layers

This can be brought about more volves a general vegetable garden quickly by making a heap in layprocedure which may be seen at ers, i.e., a layer of rubbish, a layer many places in Hongkong and of soil, and so on. It should be Kowloon. In the case of those well, watered occasionally and be people who are not so situated it turned from time to time. When is still possible for them to produce sufficiently decomposed, wood ash. some vezetables if they have an etc. and a sprinkling of lime open verandah or flat roof avail- should be added; this compost should be incorporated in the soil either by digging in or mixing with the potting soil. For those "pot garden." In this type of gar- people able to afford it a complete den all sorts of receptacles may be plant fertiliser in correct proporused such as tubs, boxes, flower tions should be added to the compots, tins, etc., of a size sufficient. post. For the "pot garden" a ly large to give the necessary root mixture of this nature incorporrooms to the plants. will sted into the ordinary soil, will produce very much better results. in the case of those people so The important requirements in placed that even this addition is regetable production, are fairly not possible, there still remains good, soil, water, and of course the wood ash and (if it can be seeds. Boll can be obtained, al managed) a little lime, which will most anywhere but it does not make the soil more productive and follow that satisfactory results will give some return for the labour

The sweater and skirt are always a cherished possession of the autumn and winter wardrobe, and LANE, CRAWFORD'S is the shop where you will find this particular item of your sport's wardrobe. Twin sets in the new shade of tomato, and torquoise, a new shade, blends beautifully with many colours in skirts.

Don't forget the lovely cashmere selections by "Jaeger."

#### AFTERNOON FROCK

RIVELLE, in the Gloucester Arcade, is where you will find the latest in afternoon and evening attire. Crepe models with "full skirts and interesting bodice treatments. The large assortment of evening attire includes the various new models, and the sophisticated. fashion. of novel colour scheme combined with interesting sparkling trimmings.

#### AUTUMN FELTS

Hats and shoes! The outstanding accessories of the costume-try MAYOS, in the Arcade. New millinery models have just been received, fur felts in shades of navy, brown, and the popular black. The shapes vary, and the new crushed crowns are extremely smart.

"The exotic" and lovely evening gowns are the latest arrivals in the Colony and their fantastic styling will not only please, but definitely intrigue you, in their novel treatment.

#### NEW AND OLD

To-day, at REME, the shop where the chic and ultra smart chapeaux are sold, a new shipment of French and fur felts arrive for autumn costumes. "

If you are retrenching see what this shop can do with your last year's favourite feit. The blocking, cleaning and re-fashioning of last year's bonnet means a new style for this coming season.

evening attire calls for evening millinery. The selection is small in this particular group, but copies can be made exact and in this shop you will find quality and inexpensiveness combined...

BEAUTY HINT



in two fist curis, and is caught tightly just above the curis with a wide gros-

# Golden City Restaurant Now Open

Yesterday marked the grand opening of the Golden City Restaurant. . A de luxe. Chinese restaurant, it is situated in the busy heart of the town, a stone's throw from the newly-built Central Mar ket. Its building of five storeys partly of marble and partly of terazzo ranks as the first of its kind where restaurants in the Colony are concerned.

The interior decorations are a combination of classical and modernistic Chinese craftsmanship. (Chi Nien Tien) and other sanc-Each little spot in the building tuaries in which the Emperor himwith the exception of the third self worshipped. storey which is more Roman than I Chinese in design reproduces a the best Chinese cooks who have place either of great historical interest or scenic beauty in China.

the "Pavilion of the Lake's Heart" specially catered for at moderate of the famous West Lake in Hang- charges. The kitchen department, chow, while the second storey is installed under the most hygienic replaced by more modern structures, symbolising the progress of all times during the day. With modern China. The fourth storey pretty Chinese waitresses who brings us back to Peking (now have undergone a course of traincalled Peiping), capital of Imperial Fing in manners befitting their China. Here one sees the Sum- duties of entertaining guests, one mer Palace, the Temple and Alter is assured of comfort and service of Heaven (Tien Tan), the Wall of without parallel in the Far East.

Round The Shops

TWIN SETS

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

HORIZONTAL GATHERING on the bodice and halter and shoulder straps are the only break in the utter simplicity of this black and crepe evening gown, worn by Lazzine Day, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress. The skirt is toe-length in front; its back fullness swings to a slight train. A long-sleeved bolero, with gold embroidery border, is worn with the gown. ...

Variety and discretion are the better part of autumn's and winter's wardrobe. Molyneux's hoop-flared day skirts walk beside Piguet's modern peg - topped "hobble - skirts; Balenciaga's wide Velasquez pannier dresses dance past Paquin's tightly wrapped the waist down. Bodices are mummy-skirts. Schiaparelli's full, Turkish-harem, anklelength evening clothes vie backed skirts.

Molyneux's plastered - to - the figure bodices for day are directly in contrast to Chanel's softly shirred ones. So be careful—use dis-

Suzy, says, tuck your hair in a snood bag. Talbot says, wrap your chin in a mesh bandage veil. And Schiaparelli says, hold your hat on with a forehead or chin-strap, or Nothing varies more, than silhouette. You can look as different as your worst enemy, and both of you will be right. The only thing you must have in common is a tiny waist held in if necessary, by light-weight, boned," and laced corsets. There isn't a sil houette in Paris, England or America, that doesn't cave in at the waist.

"PEG-TOP EFFECT Piguet's modern variation of the

hobble-skirt, in which you can actually walk comfortably, is merely a revival from pre-World-War days. The peg-top effect, a narrow look around the knees and soft drapery around the hips is something you'd better get used to.

Flared-skints continue, youthful and easy to wear, particularly when flared from the hip-bone with godets such as Molyneux's or when topped with the shortest fur bolero and held in with the wides belts. When day skirts are full, they look better short; when slim or draped, they are worn a little

Individual proportions should be studied, every woman taking a good look at her legs before she decides where her skirts should enders server as the server

CIGARETTE SILHOUETTE The cigarette silhouette belongs Schiaparelli, Long, tubular jackets discreetly draped up in back, a feminine look around the chin with fur bibs, ribbon or tulle hat strings tying under the chin, fur or fabric muffs over the

Nine Dragons (Jeou Long Bib) the Temple of the Happy Year

The restaurant is staffed with come from all parts of the country, and European customers who In the first storey is to be found appreciate things Chinese are conditions, is open to inspection at

And very, very important common denominator at night is that covered ... look ... even in formal dresses. Bare. strapless shoulders are still shown, but sheltered shoulders outnumber them. Long sleeves and high necks, developed in superb fabrics, achieve the new elegance. The focal point is from moulded to below the hips with flared tulle skirts.

Molyneux's perfectly proportion-And don't forget this season's with her own slim 1880 bustle-led, ankle-length, evening dresses will destroy any resistance you have to short sevening skirts. So will. Schiaparelli's ankle-length hazem-skirts turned under at the

#### BLACK DOMINATES

Your colours and fabrics-black dominates all the smart fashion centres. Most brilliant. of the colours are billiard-green, cerise, orange, and Lelong's Robin Hood red and greens, but what looks newest are colours suggesting threatening skies: thunderous greys, thick-mist blues, sea-storm greens, and purples so dark they have the quality of black. They suggest such adjectives as sullen. foreboding, inky and stormy.

Day fabrics include soft woollens, spongy; crepes, duyentines, miles of silk or wool jersey, miles of black silk velvet. For evening. extremely rich fabrics. Again much velvet, damasks, taffetas, brocades, stiff and soft satins, black moire with wide satin stripes, plaid and checked velvets, many of them actual reproductions of last century fabrics.

# LATEST HEADS

The chief newcomer in coiffures is the head with two or four vertical curls set at the nape of the neck or flat against the base of the head. War to the ora w

Schiaparelli alone continues sleek, brushed-up hair with a huge, loose puff-roll on top.

Long locks are held captive and kempt looking in snoodbags, Balenciaga suggests that your head look like Velasquez's Infanta, and milliner Legroux carried out the idea by making a tiny violet felt hat with black fox tails hanging down each side.

At night, he manages the Infanta look by tying multiple ribbon bow-knots on both sides of the head.

"And Chanel piles glycerinized ostrich, flecked with pailletter, into a towering evening head-dress.

For general daytime wear the coiffure sweeps back from the ears and sides of the brow to finish in the back in long round curls which drop to the nape of the neck and hang loosely. The up in the back style is on the wane. Barretis and novelty hair pins are back in the market and are being worn by all fashionable ladies.

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# PRESTO! THE SCOOP OF THE MONTH

TWO OUTSTANDING COSTUMES for autumn and winter that will be most satisfying and interesting to the ladies with a "clothes budgeting" problem are a morning and afternoon costume. ... \*\* Lord 181 74 Jour 1814 to Lord

The particular two selections can be varied by their accessories to mean four entirely different and novel out- black rayon crepe. long-sleeved and

First Costume

AND HERE THEY ARE: The little black wool suit consisting of a dress wear a black suede box bar. collaries bellhop jacket and flared cushion brim black felt hat with skirt is most important and new mustard suede band and natural boat-neck shirt. Red suede slip. costume. on gloves and black suede and To be absolutely dressy wearing alligator calf pumps complete this same frock of Bright Black number one picture.

suit and for dressier occasions wear with snood, a golden necklace and a red, black and white check black suede gloves. suede shoes,

Second Costume AND NOW FOR THE SECOND

COSTUME\_The basic dress is in collarless, with bodice shirred on to a bib-yoke, and gathered on skirt with front vfullness of With this With the suit use a black stitched quilly and black suede cut-out suede bag with a glint of metal; shoes. A mustard suede belt with a scarlet suede beret (extremely covered buckle and matching new and smart); and a red jersey mustard suede gloves finishes the

use the same black siede bag and With the same two piece black shoes with a shirred velvet toque

taffets blouse, black felt accordion- The expense of these two styles crown hat with red band, black and their accessories is quite suede gloves, and high-cut black small; you will find quality" and

# Finance and Commerce

# Anglo - Soviet Barter Pact

#### RUSSIAN TIMBER FOR BRITISH TIN AND RUBBER

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter) -It was officially announced that an agreement was concluded yesterday between the Ministry of Supply and the Soviet Trade Delegation to exchange Russian Timber for certain quantities of rubber and tin.

The agreement is described as a commercial .. transaction. not political.

It is pointed out that these commodities are normally part of Anglo-Russian Trade dealings. The announcement mentions the impedance of shipping in Russian ports after the ice sets in and states that the difficulties caused by withholding export licences had the effect of holding up a number of cargoes of wood.

#### OBJECT OF PACT

The object of the negotiations was to secure the release of goods needed by Russia and vice versa. The tin involved has, to a large extent, been paid for through instalments in a long running commercial contract. The quantities are not regarded as exceptional and all prices of wood. tin and rubber were fixed.

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H.K. Fires .....

Shipping

Indo-Chinas (Def.) ...

Docks, Wharves,

Godowns, etc.

Providents (new) ....

New Engineerings S.

Mining

Kallans

Venezuela Gold Pids

Buildings

H.K. Hotels .....

Do. 4% Debentures

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China Lights (New)

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Sandakan Lights .....

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Tractions (pref.)

Industrials

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Lane Crawfords ......

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### U.S. TO BOYCOTT GERMAN AND SOVIET GOODS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-The American Federation of Labour passed a resolution unanimously confirming the Trade Union boxcott of German goods.

The Federation extended the boycott to Russian goods and to all other countries who might join the totalitarians against countries with a Parliamentary Government.

#### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS

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4		41
H.K. Docks	100	\$18.00
H.K. Docks	100	18.10
China Provident	1,000	4.15
Cements	200	14.35
H.K. Wharves	125	101.00
A. S. Watsons	500	8.00
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The value of the goods exchanged will be absolutely equal and the amount depends on what can physically be moved from northern ports before the ice season. It is anticipated that this may only be the first of "a series of negotiations with Russia.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS

# WAR WILL HELP SOUTH AFRICA TO DEVELOP HER MINERAL ORES

### Enough For Own And Allies' Needs

CAPETOWN, Oct. 12 (Reuter)-In South Africa it is expected that the war will lead to development of the Dominion's mineral ores. It is calculated that the Dominion will produce enough for her own requirements and also will be able to ship the surplus to Great Britain and the Ailles.

South Africa contains nearly all the metals and oils required by modern industry, though only the more accessible products are now being worked. Mining products are exported as

raw materials, the finished articles being mainly imported

### BASE METALS

Among the base metals in South Africa are asbestos, chrome and manganese. There are large reserves of these and also of iron, copper, tin and vanadium.

The recent advance in technical skill will enable most of the problems of plant and equipment to be solved locally.

An estimate made two years ago placed the value of South Africa's untouched base minerals at over £30,000,000.

# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REDTER'S SERVICE)

London, October 11. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and 

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Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	
Chinese 41% Gold Loan	1
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1925-47	.30
Chin. 44% Anglo-French	
Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan,	
1912	18
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan,	
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes.	5
" 1925 (Vickers)	6
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	
Loan	43
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Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	
Chartered Bank	64
H.K. & Bhai Bank (Ldn.	
Reg.)	73
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col.	
Reg.)	75.
Chinese Eng. & Mining	
(bearer)	124
Chosen Corporation	8/0
Pekin Syndicate	-
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Shai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
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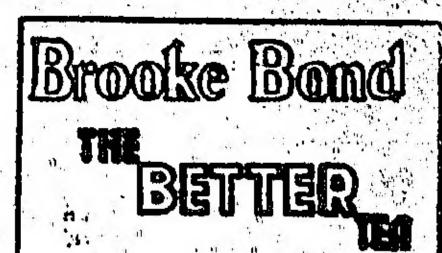
Asso. & Elec. Industries 33/9

Austin Motors, ord. ..... 17/8

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Mercantile Bank 104	London, Oct. 11 (Reuter).
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Gen Electric (England) 66/3	3 months 230 unquote
Guinness (A) Son & Co. 83/9	
Hawker Siddeley Airc 15/11	
Bristol Aeroplane 17/3	Anglo-Dutch24
Imperial Chemical Ind. 28/9	Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 27/3
Imperial Tobacco 113/9	Burma Corporation 8/6
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. 48/41	Commonwealth Mining.
Rolls Royce 90	Marsman Investments 11/3
Leyland Motors	Randfontein Estates 35
Tota & Tala cola	Western Holdings 8
Turner & Newall 72/9	Sub-Nigel
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Smethwick Drop Forg 14/6	Anglo-Iranian 58/3
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A good turnover was reported in Cements and to a lesser degree in China Lights, Providents, Watsons, Docks and Trams. Although there were enquiries for the "heavier" stocks the prices offered are still unattractive to holders.

Electrics, \$491.

Watsons, \$7.90.

HK. Bank, \$1250.

Providents, \$4.15.

Tramways, \$15.90.

Cements, \$141/.35.

Providents, \$430.

Sandakan Lights, \$113.

China Lights (O). 38.

Docks. \$18.

Watsons, 38.

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Telephones (0), \$20.

Dairy Farms (N), \$191.

Dairy Farms (O), \$20.30.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 981.

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

# MONEY AND **EXCHANGE**

CLOSING QUOTATION:
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OCTOBER" 12, 1939
On London:-
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand1/3 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/5
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On demand310
On Singapore:
On demand 58 1/2
On Japan :
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On India:
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On New York:-
Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/8
Credits, 60% days" sight 35 3/4
On Batavia :
On demand 45 3/4
On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1145
On Salgon
On demand 107 1/2
Un Manila:
On demand 49 3/4
On Bangkok —
On demand 150 1/4

#### Market Report FROM ROZA BROS.

Sterling Notes:-

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 22.1/2 for Ready and 22.1/4 for Forward. Silver advices reported a quiet and featureless American Silver was market. quoted at 36.3/8 for Spot.

Bank Buying Rate ....1/4

Bar Silver per 02 ..... 32 1/2

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/ London was quoted at 403.1/2.

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There were sellers at 1/3 October/January and 1/2.31/32 February/March, buyers at 1/3.1/32 ( Cash and 1/3 February. U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 25.1/4 r October, 25.3/16 November and D 25.1/8 December, buyers at 25.5/16 Cash, 25.1/4 November and 25.3/16 | E 

#### Shanghai Dellara T.T. opened with sellers at 317. E

The highest rate touched was 318. Towards the close there were sell- E ers at 316. Shanghai Market

# Sterling opened with sellers at | F 4.21/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars G

at 7.13/16 sellers for Spot. G Sterling closed with sellers at G 4.11/18 for Spot and U.S. Dollars G at 7.7/8 sellers for Spot.

#### Afternoon Market The market was quiet in afternoon, Sterling.

The market closed with sellers C at 1/3 October/January and 1/2. Gr 31/32 February/March, buyers at Gi 1/3.1/32 Cash and 1/3 February. U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers in at 25.1/4 Cash, possibly October, In 25.3/16 November and 25.1/8 De- In cember, buyers at 25.5/16 Cash. Int 25.1/4 November and 25.3/16 De- Joy cember.

# Shanghai Dollars

Shanghai Market Sellers at 4.11/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 7.7/8 for Spot.

# Shanghai Exchange

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Nov.		0/4-37			39/64
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# Nov. ..... 7-5/8 Market :- Quiet.

#### Merchant, Rate Sterling, 0/4-19/32 U.S. Dollars, \$7-11/16.

Silver Duty Rate The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 19 per

# New York Exchange

New York, Oct. 11 (Reuter). TT. on London (Opening Rate) 4.05-5/8.

# YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MOLTATION

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	Adams Express	97	Oct. 11
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3	Allis Chaimers	431	Kennecott Copper 397 Lakey Foundry & Mac. 37
1	Aluminium Ltd		Libbey-Owens-Ford Giass 51
Į,	Amerada Corps		Lockheed Aircraft 284
1	Amer. Can	1134	Loew's Inc.
	American Cyanamid B	323	Manhattan Shirt Co
ł	Amer. & Foreign Power	21 "	
	American Gas & Elec	351 361	McResson, Robbins 154*
•	Amer. Locomotive		Monsanto Chemical 107
	Amer. Metals Co	26.	TI MA MA GAGGERALE COL
•	Amer. Radiator		Nat. Distiller 231
1	Amer. Rolling Mill	204	National Gypsum 101
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	uburn Motors".		North American Co. 234
	Baltimore & Ohio		Northern Pacific 112
Ē	Sarber Asphalt Co	174	Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 82
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	'klyn-M'hattan \$8 cum pf.	41	Public Service of N.J 381
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### SILVER MARKET TONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 11 (Reuter). Silver-Market quiet and Featureless. In the afternoon, the market was quiet, with buyers re-

Spot 22-1/2d. Forward, 22-1/44.

NEW YORK SILVER New York, Oct. 11 (Reuter). Official Price, 36-3/8. BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Oct. 14 (Reuter).

Market Steady / Officare 50 bars Indian Mint Silver Nov 4 Settlement Dec. 5 Settlement

India Rupee Paper Bombay, Oct. 11 (Reuter). Govt. 31% Rupee, 85-08-0.

# Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 11 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4

# Better Off Than Before

BRITAIN'S SOUND SHIPPING POSITION

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter) -In the past fortnight Britain has taken 13,615 tons of enemy shipping, and lost, by U-Boat action, 5,809 tons. leaving a balance in our favour

of 7,806 tons. Giving this information at question time in the House of Commons, Mr. Winsten Churchill declared that there had been no turther losses since. Oct. 9 and added that in the past sixteen days 50,000 tons of new merchant shipping, prepared for such the French Navy has seized a total

Therefore, the country is 58,000 tons better off than when Mr. of foodstates and 30,000 tons of Churchillymade his dast statement. liquid fuels, Large consignments of PRENCH SELZURES

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# COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

			New	York, O	ctober 11,	1939.
	*	Octo	ber 10	Octob	er 11	** ***
SINGAPORE	RUBBER	buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	change
SPOT	************	33-1/4 "		34	1	up 3/4
JANMARCH	***********	31-3/4 "		32-1/2		
APRIL-JUNE	***********	31-174		32		
The mark	cet was stead	dy.		. 0.00	<u> </u>	.,

COTTON: Prices advanced easily on domestic trade buying. which, however, was only of moderate proportions. Hedging was small on prospects that the Government will shortly be making loans to the farmers against 'Spot' cotton. Cotton cloth sales for the past two weeks were encouraging. We favour a constructive attitude.

RUBBER: The strength of the market is largely reflecting the firmness of the London market and the continued reports of London buying to fulfill the Barter agreement. Commission Houses were buying and covering. Dealers were not in the market.

WHEAT: Early easiness was in evidence prices being influenced by a fair amount of profit-taking and realizing. Prices turned firmer, however, in the later period of trading, following receipt of reports of complaints of drought conditions in the South-west, thus bringing renewed Commission House demand and local short-covering. Attention is being given that if this drought should continue unbroken for the next three weeks, it would be certain to result in a short crop in 1940.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.86; To-day's close, 151.34 Change up .68.

#### YORK COMMODITY

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		Prev. To-day'	8
	High Low		11
New York Cotton, Dec.	8.89 8.83	4 1°	122
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.63 - 19.30		
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	831 821		
Chicago Corn, Dec.	_	- 83 83 <u>1</u>	1000
Winnipeg Wheat. Dec.	501 491	504 504	
New York Hides, Dec.	14 90 . 14 45	70± 71	i di up
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NEW YORK COTTON Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October 9.12/12	9.13/12	9.15/16	
December 8.82/83	8,83/84	8.86/87	.04 up
January 8.65/65	unquoted	8.79 N	.04 `up
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May 8.27/27	8.31/32	8.32/32	່.05 "up"
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NEW YORK RUBBER			•
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March 18.03/04	19.32b/40a	19,55/59	.46 up
May	18.28/28	18.45 N	.41 up.,
July	18.10h/30a	18,30 N	.40 up
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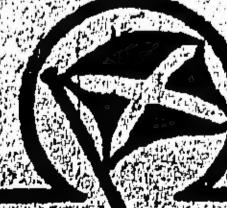
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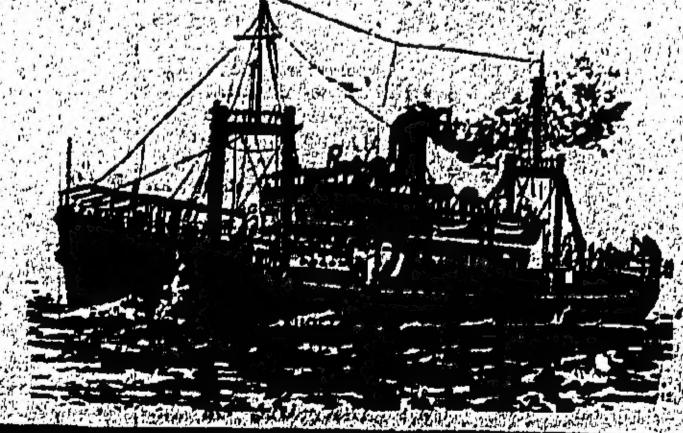
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### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN

From U.S.A. via PORTS.

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having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of Messrs. Holt's barf whence delivery may be obtained.

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prior to arrival of steamer. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the g downs and all goods remaining undelivered after 19th Oct., 1939, will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or. before 16th ot., 1939, or they will

not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged goods" must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamers surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD. Agenta.

Hong Kong, 12th Oct., 1939.

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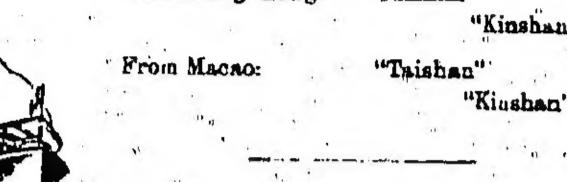
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All dlaims, must reach us before the 14th Nov., 1939, or they will no be mosgnized. No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBS IN & CO.

Agents. Hong Kong, 7th Oct., 1939.

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# OPENED LETTER CONTAINING A CHEQUE

Central Court Sequel

Having opened a letter addressed to Lo Hing-ho, and found within the envelope a cheque for \$100, a man, Lo Kwan-hop, was alleged to have made an attempt to cash it through his fokt, Lui Chung. who passed the cheque to several hop, 28, manager of Nam Cheung considered essential for the vital paper shop, and Lut Chung. 32. paper cutter, appeared before Mr. war or other public emergency. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with stealing a letter on or about September 8, at No. 3 Sa Wa Fong: diversion of a postal packet addressed to Lo Hing-ho with intent to obtain some benefit.

Det.-Sgt. J. M. Forrest conducted the prosecution.

Lo Hing-ho, in evidence, stated that he received his last letter on September 9, informing him that a cheque for \$100 was being sent to him by a friend in New York. As he did not receive the cheque he informed the bank authorities with regard to the loss.

Choi. Chiu, postman No. 204, said that he remembered having delivered the letter to the "first floor of No. 3, Sa Wa Fong.

His Worship dismissed the first

in default, three months' hard labour, while the second defendant placed in the open market. was bound over in \$50 for one

### Government Has Purchased Entire Quantity Of Rice Considered Necessary For Emergency Purposes

The revelation that in the last three months the Government had purchased the entire quantity of rice considered necessary for emergency purposes was made at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council by the Financial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, when seconding the Attorney General's motion for the first reading of the Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance.

the maintenance of reserve stocks workable. others, and, as a result, Lo Kwan- of commodities which would be needs of the community during

> The Bill, which follows generally the lines of the Ceylon Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance will apply in the first instance to rice. It will implement, but does not repeal, the provisions of the Rice Ordinance of 1919.

After revealing that Government had already amassed stocks of rice, the Financial Secretary said that in view of the necessity for preserving secrecy in doing so the Government had not approached the Council for funds. The transactions, he said, had been financed by bank advances,

The Bill provides for the regis, was approved. tration of importers of such commodities as may be considered essential Importers of rice will charge against the defendants, be invited to state the quantities but convicted them on the second they desire to import within a specified period, while Govern-First defendant was fined \$150. ment stocks will be turned over to

Secretary, had been fully discuss-

The Ordinance will provide for ed; and he believed that it was

# VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE

The Attorney General moved, and the Colonial Secretary seconded, the first reading of a Bill to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance of 1933. The object of the bill is to make it necessary for those who desire to quit the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps during the war to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, as in the case of members of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

#### SUPREME COURT ORDER

Moved by the Attorney General, an order made by the Chief Justice rescinding a previous order regulating the commission to be paid to the official administrator

# THEFTS AND REPORTED TO POLICE

Miss. A. J. Johnson, of Ping Chau licenced importers and will not be Island, has reported the loss of her handbag, containing \$85, while The scheme, said the Financial she was out shopping in a shop at Queen Victoria Street on Wednes-

Mrs. G. Stein, of 12 Peak Mansion, has reported the loss of her wrist watch on October 4, in the Central District.

Ho Kwan, of 78 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor, was robbed of money and articles amounting to \$72.80, when someone entered his premises on Wednesday night."

Club, to be run on Saturday, Octo- View, New Star, Potentate, Red Road, had his tools valued at \$40 U. M. Chen, of 221, Wanchai stolen from his car between

On a charge of robbery aboard a junk off Nine Pins Island in the Clowner, Desert Star, Double Waters of the Colony about 5.30 Chance, Ebony Idol, Emergency a.m. on Sept. 16, 11 Chinese, a Call, Estover, Gold Coin, Jack fishing junk master and 10 of his Eve of Heaven; Galaxy, Hectic O'Lantern, Jungle Jim, King's fokis, were committed by Mr. H. J. View, Jennifer, Lilliber, Peaceful Worthy; Meteor, Night View, Piet Cruttwell, District Officer, South, Hein, Plain View, Royal Highness, at Kowloon Court yesterday, to 2 or 6. Connaught Handicap. Sylvandale, Tempest, The Tigress, stand their trial at the criminal

# ADVANCE ENTRIES FOR H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S EXTRA RACE MEETING

Expansion

ance. Entrance: 45. One Mile.

The following are the advance; entries for the Ninth Extra Race Humdrum Eve. Jober, Just Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Time, Lancashire Lass, Moonlight Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Jane.

1.—Hongkong Griffins' Cup.— 8.—Kwangtung Handicap.—Win- October 8 and 9. Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A ner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, China Ponies, "D" Class. Sub-Griffins of this Season that have scription Griffins of this Club of started in at least three Extra this Season, barred. Jockey Allow-Meetings of this Club. Winners of \$3,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Il Miles.

View, Rose Emily,

First or Second Section: Winner Tribute. \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. About One Mile, 151 Yards.

Advancing Time, Annas Bay. Bistre, Blue Dismond, Boolst Bay. Celtic Star, Dawn Star, Flybyday. Galvestori Bay, King Kong, King's Lead, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Musketeer, National Pride, Pircfarthings, Rose Emily, Rose Evelyn, Rose Fiana, Rose-Queen, Salvage Master, Scenic View, Smiling Thru, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of China, Tampa Bay, Taxing Master.

3.—Nullah Nullah Handicap— Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. Australian Subscription Ponles, "B" Class. Jockey Allow- V.D.C, also succeeded in scoring 97 seen by a glance at the scores. Mile, 151 Yards.

- A Grand, Time, Annabella, Can- long range, dielight. Chiltern, Cockleroi, Criffel, Devonian, Happy Landings, nado Star, Victory Day, Winfred. Ponies, Subscription Griffins of mond was second with a score of this Club of this Beason. Winners | 86 pulling up very well after a bad of more than \$1,000 in stakes, bar-start, red. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips-or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Fur-

Black Diamond, Bogey, Bressay. Gallant Marshal. Geordie. Gog. Smiling Time, Sports Venture, The few difficulties, being mainly light S.L. C.C. Chau Spirit of St. Louis, Tiny Tim, Wild | though variable.

5.-Ballarat Handicap.-Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "C" Class Jockey Allowance: Entrance \$5. One Mile.

A Great Time, Ajax, Amber II, A Roaring Time, Aztec, Baffin Bay, Brune, Brutus, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Heinz, Loquacious, Pumpernickel, Roolfly, Ruby Star, match against the Hongkong Strathcarrick, Tarzan, Twilight Football Club at the latter's green Star, Violet Queen

7.-Wyndham Handicap.-Win- C. B. Brown, L. E. N. Ryan, G. ner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, For E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip). China Ponies, "B" Class, Griffins P. S. Cassidy, E. Hospes, R. H. of this Senson, barred Jockey Wild, A. Nissini (skip). Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and W. A. Cornell, W. T. Hanseit, A. A. Quarter Miles. 1. 11 (1) (S. Mitchell, A. W. Brown (skip).

# H.K.R.A. Mid - Week Spoon Shoot: Sappers Repeat Success Of Last Week

THE ROYAL ENGINEERS REPEATED THEIR SUCCESS OF LAST WEEK BY CARRYING OFF BOTH NETT SPOONS AGAIN.

Lieut, A. J. Seelleur, R.E., the Assistant Hon. Secretary, won the "peep-sight" nett spoon for the second week in succession with a score of 97. When this was known on the range, there were murmarings of a hot-trick but of course this remains to be

ance. Entrance \$5," About One but took second place as he re- The pool bull competitors were gistered the lesser score at the quite keen and this ever popular

GOOD EFFORT L/Cpi Brighty R.E., shooting in P.R. was the only competitor to Janber, Murrumbidgee, National his own inimitable free and easy ring the bell." Victory, Rising Star, Snowy River, way, won the open-sight nett Southern Star, Sydney Lad, Tor- spoon with a score of 88, which, 4.—Bonham Handicap.—Winner to contend with at 600 yds., was considering the bad light he had, \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China quite a good effort, L/Cpl. Ham-

The attendance was not as good as usual as many members of the H.K.V.D.C. were unable to attend noon are as follows:owing to the fact that the previous day had been a hollday The competition was fired at 300 Capt F.P. Sequeira Green Bay, King's Envoy, Mata- yds., 500 yds. and 600 yards in S.L. (R) H. O. Tso dor, National Honour, National moderately favourable conditions. B/m. W. Kifford Liberty, Old Fashioned, Silver Star. What little wind there was offered P/Sgt. P.H. Thong

> LIGHT HANDICAP The light tended to fall for short periods at 600 yards and that L/Cpl. 8.G. Brighty 5 20

The following will represent Macquarie River, Murray River, Royal H.K. Yacht Club in a Bowls on Baturday:

Capt. F. P. Sequeirs of the H.R. it proved to be a handicap can be corner of the range was kept busy. S. Insp. A. C. Chan of the HK.

> HANDICAP SPOONS Handicap spoons were won by the following:

LAC, LR Hunt 6.R.(b) Spr. G. Pemberton S.R.(a) L/Sgt, W. Nunn Spr. C. S. Rumary Bdms, K. Nix ...

LEADING SCORES The leading scores of the after-S.R. (b) Class

,L.A.C., L. R. Hunt 9 34 32 24 90 LA.C. W. J. Gash - 27 31 28 Lt. P. V. V. Ribeiro Bdms R. Nix L/Opl. J. Dry Cpl. S. Waranjan Remedias F/Sqt. F. Tollison 6 18 23 27 AC. T. H. Storey 12 16 30 20 Denotes winner of the "Nett"

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